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BIRTHS.

BOOKER—January 19, 1926, at Crosskeeli, Meath, to Maude, wife of Captain W. Booker, M.C., a daughter.

DONALD—January 15, 1926, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Donald, 105 Seville place, a son.

DOWSE—January 21, 1926, at the Nursing Home, Carnew, to John S. and Mrs. Dowse, Kilcatan House, a daughter.

FINNAN—January 16, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Fairfort terrace, to J. F. Finnan (nee Dunn), "Navara," Hollybrook road, Clontarf, a son (Raymund Augustine).

GARGAN—January 18, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Fairfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gargan, Rathmines, a daughter.

JONES—January 21, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Tramore, a son.

MECREDY—January 22, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Mecredy, a daughter.

SEARSON—January 19, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Fairfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Searson, 2 Upper Baggot street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BERRY and CAMPBELL—January 16, 1926, in London, Colonel R. G. J. J. Berry, Ardulain, Newcastle, County Down, N. Ireland, to Olive Hilda, daughter of the late John Hornidge, J.P., Calendon, Mullingar, and widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James Campbell, D.L., The Hermitage, Sligo.

HARDEN and UNDERWOOD—January 19, 1926, at Cahir Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Jeune, John James Harden, of Carrigeen, Cahir, to Ina Georgina, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of the Curragh Camp, County Kildare.

SILVER WEDDING.

CAFFNEY AND SPAIN—January 23, 1901, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Quinlan, P.P., Pallaskenry, County Limerick, assisted by the Rev. R. Hourke, C.C., Catholic University, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, James S. Caffney, Solicitor, son of Alderman Thomas Caffney, J.P., George street, Limerick, to Cis Spain, only daughter of the late Michael Spain, Crescent View, Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BUCKLEY—January 22, 1926, at her residence, Briar House, Dundrum, County Dublin, Margaret Jane, widow of the late William Buckley. "Thy will be done." Funeral on Monday, 25th, at 10 o'clock to Churchtown Cemetery.

CARTER—January 20, 1926, at 17a Cleveland road, West Ealing, London, Henry Edward Carter, R.A., 69 years, dearly-beloved father of Marion McLarnon, 50 Eaton square, Terenure. Funeral from Westland Row, 3.30, this (Saturday) morning, 23rd January, arriving Mount Jerome 3 o'clock.

COATES—January 17, 1926, at her residence, Letchworth Garden City, Herts, Eleanor Mary, beloved wife of Francis Henry Coates (late of Dublin). Greatly missed by her sons, daughters, and grandsons. "We've no abiding city here."

COUGHLAN—At his residence, 137 Emmet road, Inchicore (and of "The Orchard," Kilmainham), Joseph, the loving husband of Lucy Coughlan, aged 52 years, and son of the late Lawrence Coughlan, of Inchicore. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, from his residence at 10 o'clock to Glasnevin. African and Canadian papers please copy.

KEARNEY—January 21, 1926, at Private Nursing Home, Joseph Kearney, of 53 Albert road, Glenageary. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KNOWLES—January 19, 1926, at "Merville," Abbeyside, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Jane, dearly-loved wife of Robert B. Knowles. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

LAWLESS—January 21, 1926, at The Rectory, Coolehill, Sarah Henrietta, widow of the late George Lawless, D.L., R.I.C., and eldest daughter of the late Canon Butler, Fertagh Rectory, County Kilkenny. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-day (Saturday).

MACNAMARA—January 20, 1926, at the residence of her niece, 21 Long Lane, Ashton, Preston, *Gertrude* Macnamara, daughter of the late Joseph Macnamara, Ranelagh, Athlone, and sister of the late Rev. F. A. Macnamara, Rector of Kilcock, King's County. *Funeral on Tuesday* morning at Clara Church.

MALONE—January 21, 1926, at her parents' residence, 5 Marlborough road, North Circular road, Eire, youngest daughter of Laureece and Mary Malone, R.I.P. Funeral (private) from above address to-day (Saturday). No flowers by request.

MORGAN—January 21, 1926, at his residence, 70 North King street, Dublin, John Morgan, deeply regretted by his sorrowing family, sister, and a large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral will take place after 10 o'clock High Mass from St. Paul's, Arran quay, this (Saturday) morning for Glasnevin.

O'CONNOR—January 20, 1926, Rose, widow of the late William O'Connor, 11 Clifton terrace, Monkstown. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Monkstown Church, this morning.

REID—January 15, 1926, at Kabele, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, from heart disease, Mervyn H. Reid, son of the late Robert Reid and Mrs. Reid, of Armagh, aged 33.

THORPE—January 21, 1926, at his residence, Kilcandon, Enniscrthy, John Thorpe. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. P. Jeffers, Railway Hotel, Westport, desires to return his sincere thanks to all those who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement, and trusts that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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CLIFFORD—In loving memory of Victor H. Clifford, Seafield House, Bray, died January 24, 1923. R.I.P.

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BIRTHS.

BOOKER—January 19, 1926, at Crosakeel, Meath, to Maude, wife of Captain W. Booker, M.C., a daughter.

DONALD—January 15, 1926, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Donald, 105 Seville place, a son.

DOWSE—January 21, 1926, at the Nursing Home, Carnew, to John S. and Mrs. Dowse, Kilcavan House, a daughter.

FINNAN—January 16, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to J. F. Finnan (nee Bunu), "Novara," Hollybrook road, Clontarf, a son (Raymund Augustine).

GARGAN—January 18, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gargan, Rathmines, a daughter.

JONES—January 21, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Tramore, a son.

MECREDY—January 22, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Mecredy, a daughter.

SEARSON—January 19, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Searson, 2 Upper Baggot street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BERRY and CAMPBELL—January 16, 1926, in London, Colonel R. G. J. J. Berry, Ardaluin, Newcastle, County Down, N. Ireland, to Olive Hilda, daughter of the late John Hornidge, J.P., Calverton, Mullingar, and widow of Lieutenant-Colonel James Campbell, D.L., The Hermitage, Sligo.

HARDEN and UNDERWOOD—January 12, 1926, at Cahir Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Dwyer, John James Harden, of Carrigeen, Cahir, to Annie Georgina, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, of the Curragh Camp, County Kildare.

SILVER WEDDING.

CAFFNEY AND SPAIN—January 23, 1901, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Quinlan, P.P., Pallaskenry, County Limerick, assisted by the Rev. E. Bourke, C.C., Catholic University, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, James S. Caffney, Solicitor, son of Alderman Thomas Gaffney, J.P., George street, Limerick, to Cis Spain, only daughter of the late Michael Spain, Crescent View, Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BUCKLEY—January 22, 1926, at her residence, Briar House, Dundrum, County Dublin, Margaret Jane, widow of the late William Buckley. "Thy will be done." Funeral on Monday, 25th, at 10 o'clock to Churchtown Cemetery.

CARTER—January 20, 1926, at 17a Cleveland road, West Ealing, London, Henry Edward Carter, B.A., 69 years, dearly-beloved father of Marion McLarnon, 50 Eaton square, Terenure. Funeral from Westland Row, 8.30, this (Saturday) morning, 23rd January, arriving Mount Jerome 9 o'clock.

COATES—January 17, 1926, at her residence, Letchworth Garden City, Herts., Eleanor Mary, beloved wife of Francis Henry Coates (late of Dublin). Greatly missed by her sons, daughters, and grandsons. "We've no abiding city here."

COUGHLAN—At his residence, 137 Emmet road, Inchicore (end of "The Orchard," Kilmainham), Joseph, the loving husband of Lucy Coughlan, aged 52 years, and son of the late Lawrence Coughlan, of Inchicore. Funeral this (Saturday) morning from his residence at 10 o'clock to Glasnevin. African and Canadian papers please copy.

KEARNEY—January 21, 1926, at Private Nursing Home, Joseph Kearney, of 53 Albert road, Glenageary. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KNOWLES—January 19, 1926, at "Merville," Abbeyside, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Jane, dearly-loved wife of Robert R. Knowles. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

LAWLESS—January 21, 1926, at The Rectory, Cootehill, Sarah Henrietta, widow of the late George Lawless, D.L., R.I.C., and eldest daughter of the late Canon Butler, Fertagh Rectory, County Kilkenny. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-day (Saturday).

MACNAMARA—January 20, 1926, at the residence of her niece, 21 Long Lane, Ashton, Preston, Gertrude Macnamara, daughter of the late Joseph Macnamara, Ranelagh, Athlone, and sister of the late Rev. F. A. Macnamara, Rector of Clara, King's County. Funeral on Tuesday morning at Clara Church.

MALONE—January 21, 1926, at her parents' residence, 5 Marlborough road, North Circular road, Alice, youngest daughter of Laurence and Mary Malone. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from above address to-day (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

MORGAN—January 21, 1926, at his residence, 70 North King street, Dublin, John Morgan, deeply regretted by his sorrowing family, sister, and a large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Funeral will take place after 10 o'clock High Mass from St. Paul's, Arran quay, this (Saturday) morning for Glasnevin.

O'CONNOR—January 20, 1926, Rose, widow of the late William O'Connor, 9 Clifton terrace, Monkstown. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Monkstown Church, this morning.

REID—January 15, 1926, at Kabele, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, from heart disease, Mervyn H. Reid, son of the late Robert Reid and Mrs. Reid, of Armagh, aged 33.

THORPE—January 21, 1926, at his residence, Kilcannadon, Enniscorthy, John Thorpe. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. P. Jeffers, Railway Hotel, Westport, desires to return his sincere thanks to all those who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement, and trusts that they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mrs. Musgrogor desires to thank her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in her recent sad bereavement.—"Dunaree," Greystones.

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BYRNE—In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Byrne, who fell asleep 23rd January, 1925. Ever remembered and sadly missed by her husband and daughter. "Peace, perfect peace."

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HALL—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Hall, entered into rest at 29 Herbert avenue, Merrion, January 24th, 1900. "Until the day break."

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Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account.....			8,898 10 11
" Golden Bridge Perpetuities, Interments, and Incidentals, etc.	46	0	6
" Prospect Perpetuities, Interments, Incidentals, Grazing Rents, Building, etc.	17,557	0	7
" Hand Maps, Histories, Interest, Contingencies, Special Trust Fund paid into Law Costs, Refund under N.H. Insurance, etc., etc.....	987	5	5
" Dividends Cemeteries Maintenance Fund, Income Fund, Special Trust Fund, etc....	2,705	5	5
			21,296 11 11
			£30,195 2 10

Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Golden Bridge Wages, Charges, Chapman, Rent, Outlay on Boundary Wall and Gate Lodge, etc.....	242	19	8
" Prospect Wages, Improvements, Salaries, Chaplains, Conveyance for, Clothing, Insurance Acts Contribution, etc.....	9,358	8	2
" Accountants, Auditors, Salaries, Committee Fees, Law Costs, Rents, Taxes, and Insurance	4,167	5	11
" Coal, Lighting, Paints, Painting, Printing, Advertising, General Charges, Building Vaults, Architect's Fees " Horse Upkeep, Implements, Repairs, Brushes, Outlay on Labourers' Cottages, Outlay on Boundary Wall, Entrance Gates, Prospect, Maintenance of Plots, in Perpetuity, Architect's Fees, Outlay on Offices, Outlay on Clare ville, Outlay on Boundary Wall, Lavatories, Entrance Gates, Gardener's Lodge, etc.....	658	10	6
Paid for Sundry Government Stocks, including Trust Funds	9,449	5	11
By Balance in Bank, Cash in Clerk's hands and from Petty Cash....	4,448	8	8
			30,195 2 10
			£30,195 2 10

We have examined in detail the original entries from which the above account has been compiled. The receipts from the different branches of revenue we find fully and distinctly classified, and the totals under the separate heads accurately rendered. The various items of expenditure we have gone through seriatim, and find that, in all cases, they have been satisfactorily vouched for.
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Chartered Accountant, 4 College Green, Dublin.
PATRICK J. THUNDER, Accountant, 68 Upper O'Connell street, Auditors.
14th January, 1926.
(Signed) J. J. DUNNE (Rt. Revd. Monsignor), Chairman.
22nd January, 1926.

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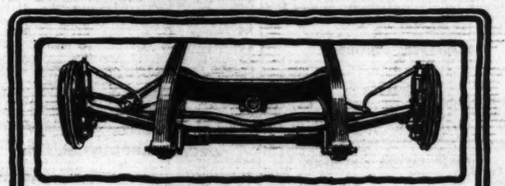

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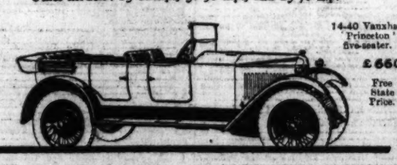

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(By Order)
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To write anything about current racing nowadays without a reference to the weather is impossible. It is the one insistent factor that obtrudes itself every day. It was execrable this afternoon at Windsor, for a persistent downpour started at ten o'clock in the morning, of course, keeping a very large number of people away from the racing, and rendering the going very holding; and it continued without intermission right through the day. Considering the circumstances, there was an exceptionally good number of runners, but as racehorses are not always kept, like Dresden china pieces, for ornament, things occasionally come to such a pass that their owners and trainers have to run them no matter what the conditions.

When Ormuzd beat Inverveigh at Kempton Park in Christmas week some people were inclined to set him down as the most promising hurdler that the season, so far, had shown us. He did a good deal to confirm that impression this afternoon when he won the opening race, the Clarence Hurdle, in a hack canter, from the outsider, Pink Star, and Skysail. The latter, who had won at the New Year meeting at Manchester, was well backed to beat the French-bred horse, but he was entirely ineffective in the race, and finished ten lengths behind the winner. Ormuzd, a big, powerful horse, and a thorough stayer, was well suited by the conditions, and he made a sorry example of his opponents in the race.

Gilbert Bennett, who trains Ormuzd and who signalised his return from an attack of influenza by sending out three winners at Plumpton on Wednesday, went one better this afternoon, for he saddled four in all. He won the Selling Steeplechase with Southpool, who beat The Star by four lengths and brought no bid afterwards, and the Selling Hurdle Race with More Pride, who, after beating Red City by a length and a half, was bought in for 100 guineas. The lack of anxiety on the part of others to own either of these two animals did not bestow much credit on those that finished behind them in their respective races.

Bennett's fourth winner was French Leave, who was started for the Carry On Steeplechase instead of the Borough Handicap Steeplechase over an extra mile. He started favourite, but both Shaun Or and Connolly's Folly were well backed to beat him. The owner of the last-named did not show to great advantage against F. B. Rees on French Leave, who beat him by two lengths. This, by the way, was the third winner ridden during the day by Rees, who had previously been successful on Ormuzd and Drive On. The latter started favourite for the Royal Handicap Hurdle, but Pomme De Guerre and Mr. Gilpin's horse, Man at Arms, had supporters as well as Drive On. Man at Arms, after leading over the first two obstacles, faded out, but Pomme De Guerre ran on to finish second to Drive On, who, however, had no difficulty in beating him six lengths.

A GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY.

There was one Grand National entry taking part in one of the races of the afternoon. This was Mr. Kenneth Mackay's Jack Horner, who was sent on from Newmarket late this morning. A good deal of money came for him just before the start, and although he is returned as having started joint favourite with Santabel it was next to impossible to get an offer against him at the "off." He gave an entirely faultless exhibition of fencing, and taking the lead two fences from home won easily by three lengths and four lengths from Unique and Fassaroe, Santabel having dropped out entirely between the last two fences. Jack Horner completed the course in the Grand National last year, when he was ridden by Mr. Morgan D. Blair, and finished seventh. He is such a good sound jumper, and made his fences so right, that it is quite possible that he has a very fair chance again next March.

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WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.0—**CLARENCE HURDLE RACE** of 110 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.

Capt. J. E. H. Orr's ch. g. ORMUZD, by Sardanapale—Reine Marguerite III., 5, 11-13
F. Rees 1
Mr. W. Read's PINK STAR, 4, 10-5 ..G. Hanly 2
Lord Glanely's SKYSAIL, 4, 11-3 .....T. Leader 3
Also ran—Jarvie (J. McDonald), Consonant (H. Croft), Salterne (M. Rayson), Smithfield (P. O'Hara), Duke of Judea (E. Barker), I Hope So (—Proleau), Dilemma (F. Gurney), Ismet (S. Milne). Off at 1.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—7 to 4 on ORMUZD, 2 to 1 agst. Skysail, 100 to 8 I Hope So, 20 to 1 any other. " Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by five lengths; same. Ismet was fourth and Salterns last.

1.30—**PADDOCK SELLING HCAP STEEPLECHASE** of 110 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Leslie Paine's b. g. SOUTHPOOL, by Southannah—Red Glow, a, 11-10 .....T. Leader 1
Mr. L. Stanley's THE STAR, a, 11-12
E. Backhouse 2
Major G. E. W. Franklyn's RED ZONE, a, 10-10 .....M. Rayson 3
Also ran—Golden Victory (T. Chisman), St. Minting (J. Talley), Surbiton (R. Gordon), Vive La (Y. Pigeott), Nothing On (J. Barrett), Irish Cheer (T. O'Sullivan), Grevisk (F. Gurney), Honest Boy (R. Trudgill). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—3 to 1 agst. Honest Boy, 7 to 2 Irish Cheer, 5 to 1 each St. Minting and Surbiton, 6 to 1 Golden Victory, 100 to 16 SOUTHPOOL, 100 to 8 any other. " Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by four lengths; a short head. Surbiton was fourth and Grevisk last.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. Franklin for 60 guineas.

2.0—**BOROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 250 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. K. Mackay's ch. g. JACK HORNER, by Cyllus—Melton's Guide, a, 10-13 T. Leader 1
Lt.-Col. J. H. Starkey's UNIQUE, a, 11-6
J. Anthony 2
Capt. F. Brian Bibby's FASSAROE, 6, 11-1
T. Kelly 3
Also ran—Progress (A. Lefebre), Santabel (A. Stubbs), Grenhurst (E. Foster), Jolly Gind (Mr. J. Norris). Off at 2.0. (Winner trained by H. Leader.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—2 to 1 each agst. JACK HORNER and Santabel, 9 to 2 Unique, 5 to 1 Fassaroe, 10 to 1 any other. " Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

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Mr. G. N. Bennett's b. m. MORE PRIDE, by Drinmore—Symington's Pride, 6, 11-7
D. Dick 1
Miss A. Vincent's RED CITY, a, 11-7 M. Tighe 2
Mr. J. Pendarves's KHOOSH, a, 11-2
T. Chisman x
Also ran—Morning Star (J. Anthony), Pernhara (V. Piggott), Guy Agnew (F. Rees), Aspenwell (A. Smyth), Twenty-First (I. Morgan), Warrington (F. Brookes), Sans Doute (R. Greenhill), Solar Eclipse (T. Griffiths), Eros (F. Espin), Red Sand (Mr. Boyter). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—" Sporting Life "—6 to 4 agst. MORE PRIDE, 3 to 1 Guy Agnew, 7 to 1 Red City, 10 to 1 any other. " Sporting Chronicle "—Same.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Guy Agnew was fourth and Morning Star last.

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3.0—**ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Captain A. F. Sadler's b. g. or rig. DRIVE ON, by Jaeger—Driven Snow, a, 10-12 F. Rees 1
Mrs. J. C. Russell's POMME-DE-GUERRE, 5, 10-10 .....T. Leader 2
Sir E. Wills's CLARORIE, 5, 9-11 ...E. Knight 3
Also ran—Jamnagar (G. Pellerin), Roaming Car (C. Rhodes), Tiny Town (J. Anthony), Man At Arms (G. Duller), He Sings (T. Carey), Canhearus (A. Whitfield), Brah (M. Rayson), Zadig (D. Dick), Rising Falcon (F. Espin), Star Donovan (D. Frame), Herod Antipas (A. Smyth). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

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Mr. L. J. Owen's br. g. FRENCH LEAVE, by Holiday House—Sub Rosa, a, 12-0 F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Deterding's CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, a, 12-7 .....T. Leader 2
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's SHAUN OR, a, 12-0
T. Leader 3
Also ran—Ardonian (Capt. G. Wend Fenton), Leslie (F. Brookes), Apple Pie (R. Knight), Shanghai (P. Cullen). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

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Do. (Gallico More)	General Advance; if ab., Colestown.		Dark David.	—	Treasurer.	Corazon.
Life and Sportsman	General Advance.	Granchester.	Dark David.*	Templebar.	Treasurer.	Corazon.
Man on the Spot	Colestown.	Green Label.	Dark David.*	Templebar.	Treasurer.	Corazon.
Westminster Gazette	General Advance.	Smoke Screen.	Dark David.	Boomerang.	Treasurer.	Corazon.
Daily Express	Jargoon, next best.	Smoke Screen; if ab., Shotmaker.	Four-Poster; if ab., Dark David.	Templebar; if ab., Culprit.	Treasurer.*	Morning Sun; if ab., King of Diamonds.
Daily Mirror	General Advance.	Smoke Screen.	Beech-Marten.	Templebar.	Treasurer.	Corazon.
Daily Graphic	Head Master.	Smoke Screen.	Noce D'Argent.	Templebar.	Treasurer.*	Emphatic.
Star	General Advance.	Smoke Screen.	Dark David.	Templebar.	Treasurer.*	Corazon.
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Times	What Luck.	Chaltoi; if ab., Smoke Screen.	Dark David.	Boomerang; if ab., Templebar.	Treasurer.	Corazon

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Among those in the group are:—Ghesnau, Puig, Graciet, Marcet, Levasseur, Hondet, Graule, Maury, and the French Consul.

GRANCHESTER (Mr. Quinlan)...Killalee a 11 2
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law).....Owner a 11 2
KIP (Mr. A. C. Saunders) .....Owner 6 11 0
ST. PIERRE (Mr. R. Kido)...Woodman a 11 0
CANDLE LIGHT (Mr. Appiin)...Owner a 11 0
KISSING SONG (Mr. Cummins)...Newey 5 10 12
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Alden)...Alden 5 10 12
ASIA MINOR (Mr. Williams) H. Hedges 5 10 12
YARNTON (Lord Marchamley)...E. Doyle a 10 11
GREEN LABEL (Mr. P. Bartholomew)
J. Kelly a 10 11
SCENARIO (Mr. H. Smyth).....Owner a 10 11
CLEMENITA (Mr. H. Lacy)...M. Reardon 4 10 0
ESSEX (Mr. P. Hands)...L. Hammond 4 10 0
CHEZ TOI (Mr. J. Nightingall)...Owner 4 10 0

2.0—ST. LEONARD'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Rec. 3 lb.

NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. Read)...A. Escott 6 12 4
ROYSTERER (Mr. Lees-Milne) ...Powell 5 11 12
KILLILEA (Mr. H. de Rennes)...J. Kelly 6 11 1
BEECH-MARTIN (Mrs. J. Russell)
T. Leader 5 10 12

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CAVALIER (Mr. Lloyd).....Anthony a 12 7
DARK DAVID (Mr Osmond).....Larkin 6 11 11
MILTON (Mr. Bowerman).....Poole a 11 5
CLACKMANNAN (Mr. S. Wootton)
Coulthwaite a 11 5
DETRITUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 6 11 5
FESTOON (Mr. F. Curtis).....Dudley 6 11 4
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame)
Killalee a 11 3
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ...C. Young 6 11 1
ZAROPE (Mr. H. Morriss) ...Hastings 5 11 1
DUFFY (Mrs. M. Wrighton) Woodman a 10 11
REDLYNCH (Mr. G. Strong) ...Smyth 5 10 11
SPIGOT LODGE (Capt. J. Orr)
G. Bennett 5 10 11
FOUR-POSTER (Sir Ernest Wills)
Winton a 10 9
DR. BARNEY (Mr. W. Knight) E. Doyle a 10 7

2.30—DORNEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 3 m.

SOUTHPOOL (Mr. L. Paine) G. Bennett a 12 4
THE CELIBATE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Owner a 12 4

(The above have arrived.)

TEN BOB (Mrs. M. Bushy) ...C. Kelly a 12 4
QUEEN OF (Mr. H. Rose) ...G. Payne a 12 4
UNION JACK III. (Mr. E. Hawkins)
Private 5 12 4
CONDOR (Capt. H. Holt) ...Thompson a 12 4
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton)
W. Nightingall a 12 4
BROKEN WAND (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Owner a 12 4
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. Lees-Milne)
Powell a 12 4
BOOMERANG (Mr. M. O'Brien)
Barthropp a 12 4
LONG TUNE (Mr. E. Pearce) ...Bletsoe a 12 4
TEMPLEBAR (Squadron-Leader Ridley)
Poole a 12 4
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. C. Smith-Ryland)
R. Payne a 12 4
BALLYBROKE (Capt. T. Terry) ...Owner a 12 4
STORM (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) ...Owner a 12 4
LAT BRAMSHOT (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw)
Owner a 12 4

3.0—MONTEM FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. st. lb

TREASURER (Lord Glanely) .... T. Leader 11 0
CLAN ROBERT (Col. S. Green) Hastings 11 0
GUN RUNNER (Mr. H. Leader)...Owner 11 0
DUARTE (Mr. G. Read)...Owner 11 0
MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ...Powell 11 0
GREAT CARE (Capt. S. Wilson) Whitaker 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

PIPING ROCK (Mr. E. Atterbury) H. Law 11 0
LADY CAPULET (Mrs. D.A. Baker) Cundell 11 0
MUM RUPIN (Mr. Prendeon) G. Bennett 11 0
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mrs. F. V. Brown)
F. A. Brown 11 0
VERITA (Mr. H. Collins).....E. Piggott 11 0
BROTH OF A BOY (Mr. T. Hanson)
E. Piggott 11 0
HARVEST SLADE (Mr. E. S. Freeland)
W. Nightingall 11 5
HERON'S THRONE (Mr. F. G. Gobv)
O'ner 11 0
SKYWHITE (Mr. H. Green).....Owner 11 0
GAINFORD (Mr. G. Hooper)...C. Young 11 0
BLUE PAPER (Mrs. C. Jones)...J. Scott 11 0
STAROSTA (Lieut.-Cmdr. E. W. B. Leir)
A. Waugh 11 0
QUELLA (Mr. E. Martin).....Owner 11 0
EMPEROR (Mr. J. O. Michaliness).....Poole 11 0
BACCALAUREAT (Mr. J. Mason) Private 11 0
VARSITY BLUE (Mr. W. Read) A. Escott 11 0
HORACE GROOM (Mr. W. Read) A. Escott 11 0
EVENING BLISS (Mr. G. Smith) ...Owner 11 0
MAY BUSH (Ld Stalbridge) ...Anthony 11 0
EARLY SURPRISE (Mrs. C. Stevens)
Stevens 11 0
MARTERNE (Miss A. Vincent) C. Young 11 0
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills) Pe Winton 11 0

3.30—OVER THE STEEPLECHASE COURSE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb

KNIGHTHAVEN (Mai. R. Body) Bletsoe 6 12 6
RING OF DIAMONDS (Lady Chetwode)
Luby 6 12 0
GUTTER SNIPE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst)
Hastings a 12 0
MORNING SUN (Capt. J. Orr)
G. Bennett 5 12 0
EMPHATIC (Mr. A. Thomas) ...Owner 6 12 0
ELMS STAR (Mr. M. Schwartz) Bletsoe 5 11 7
PREFACE (Mr. R. Warner) D. Harrison 5 11 7

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RAMSES (Mr. C. S. Holton) Whitaker 6 12 7
CORAZON (Mai. Barrett).....Owner a 12 0
MILE END (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 12 0
LORD DUNDEE (Mr. Gilpin) ...Owner a 12 0
MILBURN (Mr. H. Dyke-Dynds) Newey a 12 0
HERMINIUS (Mrs. E. A. Gray) Private a 12 0
BOLTON (Mr. Mc. H. Joel)...Cundell a 12 0
BEYROR (Mr. G. Lees-Milne) ...Powell a 12 0
SHY SPIDER (Mr. J. Moffatt) Stanley a 12 0
SNOW LADY (Mr. G. Pennington)
Corkton a 12 0
FIRTH OF TAY (Mr. G. Sandford Poole)
Owner a 12 0
BLACKBREN (Mr. W. Sears) .....Philip 6 12 0
JIMMY (Mr. T. Tagg).....Owner a 12 0
TUSCAN (Miss A. Tyler) .....Larkin a 12 0
LOUVOISINA (Mrs. C. Walton) Killalee 6 12 0
HORSE MARINE (Mr. H. Weld)
W. Nightingall a 12 0
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN (Mr. W. Whitbread) .....G. Bennett a 12 0
SCALINO (Mr. F. C. Whitbread)
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COCKER (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) ...Owner 6 12 0
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) Pe Winton 6 12 0
LEMBOLO (Mr. J. H. Dalton) ...Private 5 11 7
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Alexander 5 11 7

ENDORSEMENT (Lord Hillingdon)
McDougal 5 11 7
BOKHARA (Mr. J. Mackley) ...E. Doyle 5 11 7
CLORINGO (Mr. J. Paterson) Barthropp 5 11 7
MONSIEUR BACON (Mr. H. Rich)
Cundell 4 10 7
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills)
De Winton 5 11 7
BARNEY GOOGLE (Mr. H. D. Dennis)
Newey 4 10 7

JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT WINDSOR TO-DAY.

1.0—Irish Light or Jargoon (F. Rees), Glengarry II. (R. Gordon), General Advance (T. Kelly), 1.30—Brandyball (A. Piper), Shotmaker (Darvin), Smoke Screen (Brookes), Archangel (Read). 2.0—Dark David (Duller), Roysterer (Parvin), Beech Martin (Leader). 2.30—Culprit (Brookes), Silver Somme (A. Piper). 3.0—Treasurer (Leader) Clan Robert (Burford), Inmarat (Escott), Maltoi (Parvin), Evening Bliss (Foster). 3.30—King of Diamonds (T. Kelly), Gutter Snipe (Anthony), Scalino (A. Piper).

L. Steeples, the former boy champion, playing yesterday at Sheffield, in the qualifying competition of the amateur billiard championship, made a splendid break of 377, the run including 374 off the red.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Madrigal, Royal Defence and Head First have been struck out of all engagements.

Thirty-one entries have been received for the Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday, April 5th.

Scenaria, engaged in the Gardner Selling Hurdle to-day, was sold after the second race at Windsor yesterday to Mr. O. Macklin for 13 guineas.

The executor of the late Mr. J. C. McKeever has notified to the Keeper of the Match Book that he has taken over all the engagements of the horses lately the property of the deceased.

The following are non-runners at Windsor to-day:—Barracks Steeplechase—Pongo. St. Leonard's Hurdle—Clackmannan. Dorney Steeplechase—Condor. Doubtful runners:—Barracks Steeplechase—Broadway. Gardener Selling — Kroon Belle and Yarnton. St. Leonard's Hurdle—Dr. Barney. Over the Top Steeplechase—Bokhara.

Messrs. Weatherby state that Good Points is not drawn in the United Services' Cup, at Newbury next week, and his weight is 11st. 10lb. Pearlman also is not drawn in the Moderate Handicap Hurdle at the same meeting, and his weight is 11st 4lb.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission have approved an offer made by some Philadelphian promoters to Dempsey for a bout with Harry Wills, the negro, for 500,000 dollars, or for a match with Gene Tunney for 300,000 dollars. Either fight will take place in the Municipal Stadium at Philadelphia.

The Bookmakers' and Backers' Racecourse Protection Association, Limited, has addressed a letter to the Southern racecourse executives, asking them to consider the question of reducing Ring fees to members of the Association, on account of the reduced volume of betting and the greatly increased expenses attendant on the bookmakers' occupation.

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Daily Express :—Safety bet — Treasurer. Double—Jargoon and Treasurer.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Dark David. Double—Dark David and Corazon.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Smoke Screen (nap) and Treasurer.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Templebar and Treasurer.

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE CHALLENGE CUP.
SECOND ROUND PROPER.
Lindon v. Jacobs. Rutland avenue.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Bohemians v. Dundalk. Dalymount Park.
James's Gate v. Edenville. James's Park.
Shelbourne v. Chapelizod. Shelbourne Park.
Kirkandville v. Shamrock Rovers. Richmond road.
Glasnevin v. Frankfort. Ballymun.
Drumcondra v. University College. Richmond road.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—II.

Brideville v. Bohemians. Inchicore.
St. Marys v. Richmond United. Monkstown.
Vickers v. Talbot United. Taylor Park.
Distillery v. Jacobs. Parnell Park.
Mullingar v. Drumcondra. Mullingar.
Richmond Asylum v. Blackrock Hospital. Blackrock.

IRISH LEAGUE (NORTH).

Belfast Celtic v. Queen's Island. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Glentoran v. Linfield. The Oval, Belfast.
Portadown v. Newry. Portadown.
Derry City v. Ards. Brandywell, Derry.
Cliftonville v. Glenavon. Cliftonville, Belfast.
Distillery v. Larne. York Park, Belfast.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE CUP.
Athlone v. Fordsons. Athlone.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.
Strandville v. Bendigo. Church road, 2 o'clock.

BOXING.

SCOTTISH LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MACKENZIE v. McCOLL

George Mackenzie (Leith), a former British feather-weight champion, and Willie McColl (Govan) met in a 90 rounds contest for the Light-weight Championship of Scotland at Waverley Market, Edinburgh, last night. Considerable interest was centred in the match in view of the fact that Mackenzie, who has appeared frequently in the London ring, was making a bid for light-weight honours, though previously he had not been called upon to meet a light-weight of the calibre of McColl, the holder of the title.

Result—Mackenzie knocked out McColl in the eighteenth round.

RUGBY

IRELAND v. FRANCE.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH.

BY OUR SPECIAL RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.

Ireland enters the field against France to-day with every reason for feeling a good deal of confidence as regards winning. Last year at Paris the Irish side, suffering from the heavy handicap of a long journey and a sea passage of exceptional violence, went on the field a rather sickly and tired force. They played very poor football, about as poor as we have ever seen an Irish team show; yet they contrived to win by a penalty goal and two tries to a try. That match will be remembered as one of the most unattractive of all the games played between the countries, and certainly was the weakest showing by an Irish side in the series of international games last season. To-day it is the Frenchmen who are at the disadvantage of having to play after a journey which, for most of them, has meant three days' travel. In the interval there have been no indications of any improvement in French form; on the contrary, the opinion amongst French critics seems to be that there has been a deterioration.

FRENCH TEAM WEAKENED.

Also, there is another factor against France's prospects—namely, the inability of a number of the selected players to travel. From the team originally picked, to-day we miss the names of Jaureguy, Behotéguy, Besson, Du

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The opening meetings of the Advance Campaign, which has been organised by the Methodist Church with the object of arousing greater interest in the missionary work of the Church, were held yesterday. A ministers' meeting was held in the Centenary Church Parlour, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at 3.30 p.m., after which a tea-table conference took place in the schoolroom, when there was a large attendance. Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., presided.

The Rev. A. J. Howitt spoke of the present conditions of unrest in China.

The Rev. Amos Burnet, in his address, referred to the appeal which the leaders in this campaign desired to make to the mind of the Church, as contrasted with mere emotion. The subject was one calling for constructive study by all Christians, and a most useful literature was available.

Miss Monahan spoke in detail of the publications which had been issued.

A Laymen's Conference was held at 7.30 p.m. in Wesley College, when Mr. R. W. Booth presided. The Rev. A. S. Clegg (Transvaal) dealt with the new conditions which had to be faced owing to the fact that, through the development of means of communication, national problems had become largely international problems, and that the idea of European supremacy was being challenged by Eastern nations, who now inquired for themselves into our social and religious systems, and knew of the defects in these systems as found in actual operation at home. In his opinion the Christian religion, when properly understood, was the only solvent for the world's problems; it brought a message to the individual and to the race.

The Rev. A. Burnet referred to the supremacy of race, which was ceasing to be a monopoly of Europeans. The supremacy of brain remained, but this also was being challenged. Even if this passed, the supremacy of character and of service would, he believed, remain with the Christian nations, and especially the English people.

A conference followed.

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BIG SHIPBUILDING ACTION.

THE WORKMAN CLARK DEBENTURE ISSUE.

BELFAST SUBSCRIBER'S CLAIM.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

In the High Court, Belfast, to-day, before the Lord Chief Justice, the forthcoming action against Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., in connection with the issue of three million pounds debentures was mentioned.

Mr. William Urquhart, plaintiff, coachbuilder, of 113 My Lady's road, Belfast, applied for leave to serve concurrent writs out of the jurisdiction on certain defendants who are resident in England. The defendants mentioned in the case are Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart.; Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Edward Welton, James Walter Strange, Eric Stephen Astleigh Sperling and Edward Philip Andrese (formerly carrying on business as Sperling and Co.); Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd.; Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., the said Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Sir John Esplen, K.B.E., Sir George Smith Clark, Bart.; Robert Alfred Workman, Charles E. Allan, Frank Workman, and George Ernest Clark.

His Lordship inquired what the action was for.

CAUSES OF ACTION.

Mr. William Lowry, who appeared for the plaintiff—The action is for fraud, misrepresentation, conspiracy, breach of trust, breach of contract arising out of the issue of debentures on behalf of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., in February, 1920. In that month there was an issue of debentures amounting to £3,000,000 on foot of a prospectus. The debentures were issued at 95, and they now stood at 16½, and he was told that there were no takers. That issue was made in the form of a prospectus or offer for sale.

His Lordship—Who are the defendants within the jurisdiction?

Mr. Lowry—Sir George S. Clark, Mr. George Ernest Clark, Mr. Frank Workman and the company. Two of these defendants have already been served—Sir George Clark and the company. If, added counsel, his lordship looked at the prospectus he would point out some of the alleged misrepresentations.

His lordship said that he would not go into that at this stage, as he wanted first to see the nature of the action and to know who were the necessary parties.

Mr. Lowry said that the first-named defendants at the time carried on a partnership as merchant bankers, under the title of Sperling and Co., and they were described in the prospectus as having been the purchasers of this entire issue of debentures. That, said counsel, was entirely false; they were not the purchasers. Then, in regard to some of the other-named defendants, starting with Sir Edward Mackay Edgar—who was a director of Workman, Clark and Co.; Mr. Charles E. Allan, another director, and so set forth in the prospectus; Sir John Esplen, another director—as the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., received the entire of those debentures and applied them to their own purposes, although the money was subscribed for the purposes of Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., it was plain that every one of these parties was a proper and necessary defendant.

THE PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT.

Counsel then proceeded to read the affidavit of the plaintiff, William Urquhart, which set forth:—

(1) I am the plaintiff in the above action, which has been brought by me for damages for misrepresentation, fraud, conspiracy, breach of trust, and breach of contract.

(2) The causes of action upon which I claim to be entitled to recover damages arise in connection with the offer for sale of an issue of alleged guaranteed first mortgage debenture stock of the defendant company, Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, in the month of February, 1920. The said offer for sale, or prospectus, purported to offer for sale £3,000,000 7 per cent. guaranteed first mortgage debenture stock at 95 per cent., and the subscription list for same opened on 11th February, 1920, and closed on or before 16th February, 1920.

(3) In pursuance of said offer and in reliance on the representations made in the said prospectus or offer for sale, I applied for and was allotted £200 of the said 7 per cent. stock, and paid therefor the sum of £150.

(4) I have ascertained that the representations in the prospectus were false, and were made by the defendants, and each of them, fraudulently, either knowing the same to be false, or recklessly, and not caring whether the said statements were true or false.

(5) The representations which were made in the said prospectus, or offer for sale, and which were made for the purpose of inducing me and others to purchase the said stock, and which did, in fact, induce me to pay the sum of £150 for stock to the nominal value of £200, were—

(a) That the defendants Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart., Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Edward Welton, James Walker Strange, Eric Stephen Astleigh Sperling, and Edward Philip Andrese (formerly carrying on business as Sperling and Co., before the 11th February, 1920, purchased the whole of the issue of debenture stock to the nominal value of £3,000,000 from the defendants Workman, Clark and Co., Limited), and had paid in cash £2,760,000 for the same.

(b) That the said debenture stock was then in existence and secured by a trust deed already executed and guaranteed by the defendants, the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

OBJECT OF THE ISSUE.

(c) That the said debenture stock had been issued for the purpose of providing funds to be used by the defendants, Workman, Clark and Co., Limited, in the ordinary course of their business of shipbuilding or for the extension of their yards and engine works, and that it was the intention of the defendants, other than the defendants, Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart., Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, Edward Welton, James Walter Strange, Eric Stephen Astleigh Sperling—and those other names he had first mentioned—to apply the proceeds of the said issue or the said sum of £2,760,000 in the said manner.

(d) That the profit in sight on contracts on hand on 19th January and 11th February, 1920, amounted over the period from 6th January 1920, to 1st September, 1921, to £1,500,000; and that the defendants, Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., would be in a position to make further contracts, and that the profits for the three years commencing January, 1920, could be conservatively estimated at £2,000,000, apart from any income to be derived from the said the company's investments, or from the proceeds of the sale of the said debenture stock; and that the said defendant company's yards would be able to handle over 1,250 tons of steel per week, which would very considerably increase their output and profit earning capacity, and that it would conservatively be estimated that the earnings of the companies associated with the defendants, Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., would exceed £1,000,000 per annum, after making certain provisions therein mentioned.

Counsel, proceeding to read further from the affidavit, which set forth the representation that the Northumberland Shipbuilding Company on 3rd or 11th February had acquired and paid for, and were the owners without incumbrance of over 99 per cent. of the share capital of William Doxford and Sons, Ltd., and the whole of the share capital of the defendants, Workman, Clark and Co., and over 85 per cent. of the share capital of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd.

His Lordship asked who signed the prospectus?

Mr. Lowry said that if his lordship looked at the prospectus he would see first of all the name of Frank Workman.

His Lordship—No, these people are described as trustees of the debenture stock.

Mr. Lowry—No, my lord, they are directors. It is unquestionably put forth by Workman, Clark and Co.

His Lordship—Who signs the prospectus? I have been reading it and it is a statement by a bank that they will receive applications.

Mr. Lowry—The printed names are the signatories to the prospectus.

His Lordship—They have to be published. That can be gone into later. I will give you the order at your own risk.

STREET-CROSSING RECKLESSNESS.

DUBLIN'S TALE OF FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Strong remarks on the carelessness of pedestrians crossing the streets of Dublin were made by Inspector Winters, Chief of the Traffic Department of the Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guards, at an inquest in Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, touching the death of Thomas Coleman (70), a widower, 15 Great Ship street, Dublin, who was knocked down and injured by a motor car in Cork Hill on Tuesday, and died in the hospital on Thursday.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Coleman died from heart failure, secondary to delayed shock following being knocked down by a motor car.

Riders were added to the verdict, exonerating the driver of the motor car, Miss Nellie Farrell, 29 Earl street, Mullingar, and commending the relatives of the deceased to her kind consideration.

A further rider stated that the jury fully endorsed and approved the remarks made by Inspector Winters on pedestrian traffic.

Several eye-witnesses of the accident gave evidence to show that there was no negligence on the part of the driver, and that the accident was absolutely unavoidable.

A brother of the deceased man said that Coleman had suffered from partial deafness, and that his sight was very bad, one eye being completely blind.

Dr. O'Kelly, House Surgeon, stated that Coleman, when brought to the hospital, suffered from various contusions and bruises, a scalp wound and a deep cut on the face. One ear was almost torn off. He was also suffering from chronic bronchitis. Shortly after five o'clock on the same evening Coleman insisted on leaving the hospital, but returned at 6.30 p.m. His death, in the witness's opinion, was due to the causes stated in the jury's verdict.

RE-MEDIES INVITED.

Inspector Winters, addressing the jury, said that accidents of this kind were becoming very frequent in the city, and the Commissioner of the Civic Guard was leaving no stone unturned to do everything that was possible, and in his power to do, to diminish the accidents and put an end to the mortality from this cause.

"We find from experience all over the city," Inspector Winters continued, "that the heedless and careless manner in which pedestrians cross the streets, at any time and at any place, seldom or ever looking to one side or the other, is the cause of a great many of our accidents. Last year—1925—unfortunately, we had twenty-nine fatal accidents within the Metropolitan area, and eighty per cent. of them were caused by people stepping from the footpath without looking where they were going.

"I believe I would not be exaggerating in saying that it would be very hard to-day to find a city where pedestrians cross the road in such a heedless and careless manner as in Dublin.

"The Commissioner of the Civic Guard is anxious that the users of the highway shall come to his rescue and assist the Civic Guards, as far as possible, in putting a stop to it. Any suggestions in this respect made by the users of the road will be gladly received by the Commissioner and given his consideration.

"But until some stop is put to the careless manner in which pedestrians cross the road, I am afraid that there will be no stop to the holding of inquests as to-day, which we all extremely regret."

The Coroner (Dr. Louis A. Byrne), in approving Inspector Winter's remarks, said that they were trying to educate the people in the danger of this practice. They would eventually have to adopt the methods in force in other big cities, like Paris, London and New York.

Mr. B. H. Burne, solicitor, who appeared for the driver of the motor car, said that in most Continental cities a person was liable to be arrested for walking into the carriage way at a place not authorised for crossing.

HESITATED ON ROADWAY.

OLD WOMAN KILLED IN MULLINGAR.

After evidence had been given that the old woman seemed to change her mind when crossing the roadway, stopped and then doubled back, a verdict of "accidental death" was returned at an inquest in the Boardroom of Westmeath County Infirmary yesterday on Mary Power, of Marlinstown, a widow, aged 82 years, who died shortly after being knocked down by a motor car in Mullingar. The driver and owner of the car—Mr. M. Moore, commercial traveller, Terenure, Dublin—was exonerated from blame.

Mr. Moore stated that he was travelling at between thirteen and fourteen miles an hour. He saw the old woman stop in his path, and made an effort to get round her, and would have succeeded, he believed, had she not doubled back. He did not think that any driver in Ireland could have done any more than he did in the circumstances.

The evidence of Dr. Kearney was that death was due to shock. He was of opinion, from the nature of her injuries, that if the deceased had been a young woman she would not have died.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY.

USEFUL WORK IN DUBLIN.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society met at 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Thursday. There were present—Major Gerald Dease, in the chair; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, M.B.E.; Miss Sullivan, Messrs. M. J. Nolan, A. E. C. Hamilton, Miss Blount, M.B.E., hon. secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from Viscountess Gormanston, Lady Thomson, Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O.; Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Colonel Steele, D.S.O.

The following reports of work done were received:—

Dublin City and Office.—930 cases were dealt with in the Dublin office during November and December, and £108 10s. 6d. was granted in relief of 105 men.

Men's Clothing Branch.—53 articles of clothing were issued to 15 men; 96 pairs of socks and 15 jerseys were received from Miss Murray Ker; 2 pairs of socks and 2 mufflers from the Ladies' C. and E. Stopford; 2 shirts from Lady HolmPatrick; 2 mufflers from a friend, per Lady HolmPatrick; 2 pairs of socks from Miss Wolfe Smyth. A subscription of £5 was received from Miss Murray Ker, 5s. from the Ladies C. and E. Stopford.

Employment Bureau. — 51 men were registered during the past two months, and permanent employment was obtained for 31 men. Temporary employment was found for 16 men.

The hon. treasurer reported the following payments in relief:—Dublin City, £50; Dublin and counties, £50; County Louth, £10; King's County, £10; County Sligo, £10. The following subscriptions were received during November and December:—Mr. Classon Porter, £2; Mr. Sullivan, £2; Miss Ffennell, £1; Miss Morris, £2; Mrs. Drury, £1.

POOR LAW COMMISSION.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS

Mrs. Noel Guinness writes pointing out that in her evidence at the Poor Law Commission on last Thursday with reference to the settlement of destitute persons in Dublin, she said "that the late Guardians had always urged the necessity of altering the laws with regard to settlement in Ireland. Some years ago I procured a return of the inmates in the Dublin Union who did not belong to either the County or City of Dublin, and this return showed, if all such persons were returned to their respective districts, or, in many cases, countries, the saving to the Dublin ratepayer would, according to the current rate, amount to £20,000.

"The first I was given showed that the Dublin ratepayers were paying, not only for people from all parts of Ireland, but also for English, Welsh, Scotch, Greek, and American paupers.

"I would further like to point out," Mrs. Guinness adds, "that directly a person of Irish nationality becomes chargeable on the rate of these countries they are immediately returned to the Dublin Union. It appears to me reasonable to suggest that we should follow the example they set us."

TEEMING SCHOOL POPULATIONS.

CONDITIONS IN BELFAST

3,000 CHILDREN SHUT OUT.

The serious overcrowding in the elementary schools in Belfast is shown in the report for the past year of the Education Committee for the city, which has just been issued.

While there is accommodation for 56,876 pupils in these schools, the number of children who attend them is 64,064. The school-rooms are overcrowded by children between the ages of three and six, and there are 3,000 children of a higher age who cannot get into any school.

A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

NEED OF NURSERY SCHOOLS.

If the education authority, the report states, had insisted upon its right to provide accommodation only for children of statutory school age—namely, six to sixteen—there would have been no place deficiency. It is realised, however, that the labour conditions in Belfast, especially in the linen industry, are such that to turn out of the schools the 9,000 odd children under school age would be a great hardship. In the absence of day nurseries and nursery schools, the Committee realises that the solution of the problem can only be a gradual one; but an improvement will be effected by turning some of the present smaller schools into nursery schools when they are replaced by new schools for the older children.

The greatest defect of the elementary school accommodation at present was the quality, rather than the quantity, of the elementary school buildings in the area. About six might be classed as satisfactory; twelve could be made satisfactory, and the great majority of the remainder would not be tolerated in any other part of the United Kingdom.

ENCOURAGING SLUM CONDITIONS.

Apart from the dirt and squalor of the premises, these inferior schools were badly furnished, and it was a common sight to see grown-up children doing writing exercises at desks designed for infants. The sanitary conditions in some of these schools, the report continues, are simply appalling, with lavatory accommodation of the most primitive design. Indeed, it is not too much to say that a great deal of our present elementary school accommodation is an encouragement of the growth of slum conditions.

Satisfactory progress had been made during the year with the provision of new schools. Seven sites had been acquired on which to erect new schools to accommodate about 1,000 pupils each, and to extend existing schools. During the year five schools were transferred to the education authority, and the offer of nineteen others for transfer was accepted. These schools provide accommodation for 7,950 pupils, and are staffed by 176 teachers.

None of the forty school buildings under Roman Catholic management has been offered for transfer to the education authority.

WATERFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

STRONG OPPOSITION AT INQUIRY.

A public inquiry into the necessity for a loan of £30,250 for the purpose of supplying electric lighting and power for Waterford City was concluded in the Town Hall, Waterford, on Thursday by Messrs. Frederick Allan and Michael Ryan, Local Government Department Inspectors.

Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. P. A. Murphy, solicitor) appeared for the Waterford Corporation in support of the scheme, and Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy appeared to oppose on behalf of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce and certain ratepayers.

At the outset Mr. Allen said that he would not take any evidence as to whether the scheme should or should not be adopted. That question had already been decided by the Provisional Order which was granted in 1914. For the information of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, it might be desirable to give some evidence as regards the delay of the scheme, and the parties interested would be in order in giving evidence to support the contention that the operation orders should be postponed until the bulk supply of the Shannon electric scheme was available.

Mr. P. O'Brazil, Town Clerk, stated that a referendum of the city householders had been taken, from which it appeared that 418 were in favour, 752 were doubtful, and 729 were definitely opposed to the scheme.

Mr. William Rafter, Borough Treasurer, stated that the unexhausted borrowing powers of the Corporation amounted to £89,094, and in April next that amount would rise to £150,000, because at that date the valuation of the city would approximately be £75,000. It was proposed to raise the necessary loan from the bank, but he was afraid that the bank would not lend £30,000. If they did not get the loan from some other corporation, such as an insurance society, the only other method of doing so was by the flotation of Corporation Stock.

Cross-examined, he said that if the scheme failed the loss would fall on the rates. The total indebtedness in respect of loans was £140,000 or £150,000.

Messrs. J. J. Fleming, Borough Surveyor, and Sean McEntee, Dublin, gave figures and details in support of the scheme.

Alderman R. Keane, Mayor, said that the present lighting supply in the city was only a makeshift, and a large portion of the city was not lighted. The reason for the delay in the present scheme was that the last Corporation was in office for a period of five and a half years and any time that the question of electric supply was raised, or, in fact, any improvement mentioned, they were always told to wait until the next elections. As regards figures, they did not know where they would be as regards the actual cost. He was not of opinion that the proposed scheme should be postponed for five years, or any such period, because Waterford was especially behind other towns in the matter of lighting.

THE OPPOSITION.

The principal witness for the opposition was Sir Henry J. Forde, O.B.E., who said that it would be entirely uneconomical for them to adopt the Corporation scheme at fourpence per unit for power. He did not think that the city could afford any scheme that was likely to put any further embargo on the rates. Mr. McEntee had shown a profit of five or six hundred pounds on the first year's working of the scheme, but the witness never yet heard of a scheme municipally conducted which was able to produce a profit on its first year's working. Any loss that would accrue must fall on the rates. The ratepayers were not in a position to bear any additional impost at present. He urged that the present scheme be postponed until the Shannon electric supply became available.

Mr. Allen said that he did not think that the Minister could consider an application to postpone the scheme in order that the Corporation could go on with other schemes.

Sir Henry Forde said that if something could be done to increase the water supply they would be pleased to approach the matter.

In cross-examination by Mr. Barry, Sir Henry said that some time ago he was willing to supply power to a local firm at 2d. per unit and make a profit out of it.

Mr. W. F. McDonnell (McDonnell and Co.) said that he did not think that the scheme could be at all carried out at the proposed estimate. In his opinion, it would cost over £50,000 instead of £30,000 before it was done with.

Messrs. David McDonald and Mathew Cashin, members of the Corporation gave evidence against the adoption of the scheme, and the inquiry closed.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.

A united Parade Service of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will be held in Sandford Parish Church, Dublin, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D.

PITMAN SPEED EXAMINATION.

Dec., 1925. 33 Certificates were awarded to our students for speeds of 60-130 words per minute.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MODERN ART.

EXHIBITION OPENED IN DUBLIN.

At Mr. Daniel Egan's salon, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, there was opened yesterday, a valuable exhibition of modern art, the works for the most part being those of living Irish and French painters and sculptors. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Irish Free State Minister for External Affairs.

The exhibition, the largest and most important of its kind since that arranged by the late Sir Hugh Lane, is the first of a series of annual salons arranged by Mr. Egan to give Irish art-lovers an opportunity of seeing and studying the Continental art and comparing it with what is being done at home. Its educational value to our native artists is considerable, and it should prove a source of pleasure to the increasing number of Irish men and women to whom art is a very real thing in life.

The exhibition includes over two hundred works, of which the great majority are paintings in oils, and they are displayed in a roomy and well-lighted hall. Mr. Egan is to be congratulated on his taste and judgment in the selection of the pictures.

If only for its novelty, most interest will be taken in the collection of works by French artists. Of those there are nearly seventy, and all are typical of the modern movement in French art. The fact that the pictures represent neither the extreme Right nor the extreme Left in modern Continental painting add to their educational value. There are pictures in which the artists adapt the lines, the perspective and the colour to the impression which they wish to make on the spectator; there are others by painters, who, in portraiture, are almost conservative. None of them, however, copies nature in the sense in which landscape painting is understood in these islands. The contrast between the work now on view and that of our own artists is not merely interesting, it is refreshing.

FRENCH ARTISTS.

The most noted of the French exhibitors is François Albert Quelvée, a very young Breton, whose pictures are hung in the New Luxembourg, Paris. He is one of the leading exponents of the modern French school of painting, and is represented here by twenty pictures in oils, and half-a-dozen designs in black and white. "David and Saul" (152) at once will claim the attention of the visitor to the exhibition by the cleverness of the composition, the depth of feeling conveyed, and the intensity secured by meticulous attention to the details of drawing. It is a picture to study.

Alfred Lombard is known, even in this country, for his studies of still life. In "Tulipes," which hangs over the fire-place, there is a very beautiful example of his art. Pierre Girlends' Still Life (182) is another striking illustration of the French revival of a form of painting that has fallen on evil days both here and in England. German art is seen in one picture by M. A. Zawatsky. "Sunlight on the Sails" (52). The artist gets his effect in the middle distance through a most unpromising, but quite naturalistic, foreground of straight lines.

NATIVE WORK.

The works of the native artists are selected to illustrate almost every phase through which the artistic mind in Ireland and in England is passing to-day. There are the charming landscapes of Henry Moss, and the cubism of Miss Jellett, Miss Blanchard and Miss Guinness. Between those extremes there are pictures by Keating, Tuohy, Whelan, Humbert Craig, and others, who are doing good work. Special attention will be given to Daniel Veresmith's canvases, especially to "A Daughter of the Vine" (59), a delightful portrait; to A. P. Allinson's "A London Square" (71), and the exquisite little "Irish Cottages" (82), by Hans Iten. When it is added that there are four Walter Osbornes, a Frank Brangwyn, two William Gores, and some of Grace Henry's work in the Salon, it will be understood that the exhibition is good.

The small collection of sculpture includes the working model used by Jerome Connor for his great war memorial, which was unveiled in New York recently. Mr. Connor has now settled in Dublin, and has made arrangements for the opening of a workshop for bronze casting in the city. In view of the possibility of the Free State's having a mint of its own, there is added interest in Mr. Connor's exhibits of medallic art, including the use of bas-relief for coin-making.

OPENING CEREMONY.

A large company was present when Mr. Fitzgerald declared the exhibition open. He said that for some years past they, in Ireland, had been so much face to face with serious realities that it had become almost the fashion to assume that nothing mattered in life, except the brutal facts of existence, except bread and butter. But Irishmen had sufficient traditions to know that there are in life other things equally important—the things that touch the emotions and feelings. It was a good thing that the works of foreign artists had been brought to Dublin. Here artists and the public could see the results of twenty years' experimentation by French workers. In the past, Ireland had done a great deal for Continental culture, and it was very fitting that they should get something back which might help in the development of modern Irish art.

Mr. Paul Henry, who proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald, suggested that it would be a good thing if there could be arranged in connection with the exhibition a series of popular lectures on art. Mr. Egan said himself would be glad to get suggestions with a view to realising that idea.

The exhibition will be open every day, including Sundays, until February 21.

THE FIREARMS ACT.

DATE OF THE SALE OF A SHOTGUN.

At Cork District Court yesterday, Messrs. D. and T. O'Sullivan, 36 Cook street, were summoned for a breach of the Firearms Act by selling a double-barrelled shotgun to Thomas Lane, Little Island, he having failed to produce a proper certificate.

Sergeant Heenan visited defendant's premises. He noticed an entry in the register of firearms for the 22nd of August of the sale of a double-barrelled gun. There were cartridges sold with it.

Thomas Lane stated that he applied for a firearms certificate last July. The application was granted after some time. The shotgun was purchased on the strength of that certificate. The gun had been selected before the certificate was obtained, but it was not delivered to witness, who did not buy it.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, said that the Act under which the prosecution was brought did not come into force until about the end of August.

Justice Sullivan remarked that there was still the question of the cartridges.

Superintendent Mansfield—There will be no summons for that. The certificate (produced), he submitted, had expired on the 31st July, 1925, and, therefore, an offence had been committed.

A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed.

SOME IRISH ESTATES.

Mr. Hubert P. Howley, late of Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, who died on the 25th of May, 1925, left ... £4,423

Mr. John King, of Bremore, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, farmer, who died on the 13th of August last, left ... £5,126

Mr. Thomas Magee, of Clonard, Balbriggan, retired publican, who died on the 1st of November last, left ... £4,512

Mrs. Teresa Levenston of Aungier street, Dublin, who died on the 19th of November last, left ... £2,275

Mr. John W. Moran, late of St. Edward's terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, agent, who died on the 23rd of September last, left ... £2,280

Mrs. Margaret Nicholl, of Avoca Lodge, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on the 19th of August last, left ... £1,936

Mr. James Farrell, late of Summerhill, Drumconrath, Co. Meath, farmer, who died on the 25th of December last, left ... £1,485

The Hon. Mrs. Mary McEvoy Netterville, late of Park House, Killiney, Co. Dublin, formerly of the Villa Rita, Biarritz, France, who died on the 24th of October, 1925, left ... £1,302

THE MODERATORSHIP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Rev. Dr. Osborne having announced that he will not be a candidate, the Rev. R. K. Hanna, of Adelaide Road Church, Dublin, and formerly of Whitechabbey, will, it is expected, be the next Moderator of the General Assembly.

"PUTTING UP THE SHUTTERS."

CLARE'S OVERDRAFT OF £48,000.

£100,000 OF RATES OUTSTANDING.

It was reported yesterday that the financial condition of the Ennis Urban Council was such that the Inspector of the Local Government Department had recommended the dissolution of the Council, and the Ministry wrote to the County Council of Clare asking that three of its members should be nominated to conduct the affairs of the town of Ennis until its finances were put into a satisfactory condition.

It now appears that the County Council itself is seriously embarrassed by the failure of taxpayers to pay the rates, over £100,000 of which is outstanding, and there is an overdraft at the Bank of £48,000. When the Council discussed the situation yesterday the Chairman declared that a crisis had arisen and that he felt inclined to "put up the shutters."

INCREASED OVERDRAFT.

THE ONLY WAY OUT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

Statements which were made at to-day's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Clare County Council may explain the apparent reluctance of the Council to take over the administration of the town of Ennis. Over £100,000 is outstanding in rates, and, despite the fact that sheaves of decrees are being obtained at every District Court against defaulters, the utmost difficulty is being experienced in the collection.

The Local Government Department have issued instructions that if the full amount of the rate warrant is not lodged before the 31st March, legal proceedings must be taken against the rate collectors and their sureties, while the threat has also been made that the Minister may withhold his sanction to the continuance of the Council's overdraft of £48,000.

The Finance Committee were informed to-day that during the past fortnight only £2,000 had been collected in rates, while the fortnightly payments amounted to £9,828.

A CRISIS.

Mr. H. J. Hunt (Chairman) said that he saw no way out of the difficulty except to increase the overdraft.

Mr. Frank Barrett remarked that people who were not inclined to pay did not seem to realise the seriousness of the position. He felt inclined to let a crisis arise. In fact, the crisis had almost arisen already.

The Chairman—We are bankrupt. We have the crisis on us. I would be inclined to put up the shutters now.

The Secretary said that if the overdraft was increased to £60,000 the Council could carry on all right.

Mrs. Sean O'Grady asked if the Chairman meant by putting up the shutters that the members should resign.

Chairman—No; but suspend payments and let the ratepayers see that we cannot carry on. Unless people pay their rates promptly all the county institutions and the poor who have been in receipt of home assistance will have to do without money.

INTEREST ON OVERDRAFT.

In the course of further discussion, it was mentioned that interest on the overdraft is payable at the rate of 5½ per cent., or £3,300 on £60,000.

The Secretary said that after making all payments the Council's liability would be £64,755, but that sum included an old debt of £8,000 which was due in connection with the mental hospital, which need not be paid until the end of the month. By that time the Council would have more rates collected.

An order was made that the overdraft be increased to £60,000, so as to maintain the public services until the rate collection has been completed.

AUCTIONEER ARRESTED.

BAIL IN £1,000.

Much surprise was created in Tralee by the arrest of Mr. Nicholas P. Kennelly, a well-known auctioneer and publican. The arrest was made at his residence in Pembroke street as he was sitting up after an attack of pneumonia.

Superintendent McNulty, who arrested Mr. Kennelly, charged him, before Mr. Kirby, Peace Commissioner, that, on the 28th November last, he wantonly and maliciously burned his auction mart and premises at Rock street, and, further, that since then he attempted to obtain divers sums of money from the Royal Insurance Company by means of false pretences.

The accused was remanded to the District Court on bail, himself in £1,000 and two sureties of £500 each.

CASE AGAINST STUDENT MOTORIST DISMISSED.

Rex St. John Lyburn, described as a student of Trinity College, was summoned before Mr. Justice Price, at Bray District Court, for driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to the public.

His brother said that the defendant was unable to appear, but on the particular occasion he was also in the car. It did not touch the girl referred to by Guard Meehan. She fell on the road from fright, after having run out from behind a breadvan. His brother immediately applied the brakes. The car skidded a short distance, but not ten yards.

Justice Price said that in a crowded street the defendant should have been able to stop the car without skidding. The evidence, however, did not justify him in convicting the defendant of driving at a speed dangerous to the public, and he would dismiss the case.

PERJURY ON INCREASE.

OFFENCE THAT IS SELDOM PUNISHED.

In the Circuit Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday a case was mentioned that had been adjourned from the previous day for the purpose of ascertaining whether a signature to a document was in the handwriting of the plaintiff as plaintiff or merely as a witness as sworn to.

Judge Pigot said that it was his opinion that sufficient care was not taken in regard to perjury. Opportunity had

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Any person aggrieved by the omission from or inclusion in the said list of any building should communicate in writing immediately with the Secretary or Clerk of the said Blackrock Urban District Council.
A copy of the New Buildings List is deposited at the Office of the said Urban District Council at Town Hall, Blackrock, and may be inspected thereat, together with lists of buildings from time to time hereafter added to or removed from the said list, by any member of the public on any week day except Saturday between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
It is provided by Sub-Section (5) of Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, that if any doubt, dispute or question shall arise as to whether a building is a new building within the meaning of the said Section, such doubt, dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, whose decision shall be final.
JOHN MOONEY, Clerk to the Blackrock Urban District Council.
Date: 21st January, 1926.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that it is intended to make application for the Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Comrades of the Great War and Legion of Irish ex-Servicemen's Club, now known as the British Legion Club, situate at 104 Lower George's street, Kingstown.
Signed. F. FORSYTH, Secretary.

THE LATEST MODES in Dress. All Women should read the Woman's Page of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES, To-day. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
HAVE YOU BEEN LISTENING IN? IF NOT, YOU HAVE NOT HEARD THE CONTINUOUS ROAR OF LAUGHTER AT
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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"THE KID."
NOT CHARLIE'S LATEST, BUT HIS GREATEST 6 REELS OF JOY.—
THE PICTURE THAT MADE JACKIE FAMOUS OVERNIGHT.
"THE KID."
Showing at 3.25, 5.35, 7.35, and 9.30.
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A GRAND CALEDONIAN CONCERT
WITH DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES,
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In aid of St. Vincent de Paul Charities.
Popular Prices of Admission—3/-, 2/-, and 1/-.
There will be no Broadcasting of the above

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The first ever seen in an Irish Ballroom. Arranged by Stiebe and Co., Jas. Mc Barnardo and Co., Madame Reffee, Speckley, White and Lewis (London), and Grafton Shoe Co.
CABARET.
This year's Cabaret will surpass even last year's.
¶ Tickets 21/- (including supper and running buffet), at Pigott's, Clery's, Maxwell-Lemon's, from Mr. D. O'Kennedy, 65 Middle Abbey street (Chairman), and Mr. J. Rowland, 40/41 Lower O'Connell street (Hon. Secretary, Ball Committee).
DANCING 9.30 TO 5.
Fancy or Evening Dress.
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MISS CULWICK'S CHORAL SOCIETY.
CONCERT,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,
8 P.M.,
IN THE METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
Choral Items will include:—
"THE GOLDEN JOURNEY TO SAMARKAND"
(First performance in Ireland) (Godfrey Graham).
Soloists:—
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At the Piano—Mr. J. TURNER HUGGARD, F.R.C.O.
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SMOKING CONCERT,
TO BE HELD IN
THE ROUND ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
On THURSDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1926,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.,
Under the Patronage of the Chairman and Directors of the
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND), AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
SIR LINGARD GOULDING, BART.,
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ARTISTES:
MISS EDITH FURMEDGE,
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Miss RENEE FLYNN, Soprano.
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Mr. T. V. SHELLARD, Baritone.
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Mr. WESLEY GUARD, Bass.
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Accompanist—J. F. LARCHET, Mus.Doc., T.C.D.
TICKETS ..... 2s. 6d. EACH
J. PEPPER, Chairman, Irish Branch, Railway Benevolent Institution.
E. A. NEALE, Chairman, Smoking Concert, Committee.
J. F. CLINCH, Secretary, Irish Branch, Railway Benevolent Institution.
Tickets obtainable at 5 Kildare street, or at any of the Offices of the Railway and Steam Packet Companies.

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SYLLABUS NOW READY.
PRICE 1d., by post 2d.
From the HON. SECRETARY,
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
AFTER TO-DAY (SATURDAY), THE
SALON DE DANSE,
LINCOLN CHAMBERS, LINCOLN PLACE,
Will be
CLOSED FOR EXTENSION OF THE PREMISES.
RE-OPENING WITH PRACTICE DANCE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 8 to 10 p.m.
During this period Mme. OLGA WARNER and Mr. MARC ANDERTON will give PRIVATE LESSONS in the METROPOLE BALLROOM, EVERY DAY from 11.30 to 3.30, by appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE LICENSED TRADE
Will be Held
On TUESDAY NEXT, the 26th inst.
In the
SUPPER ROOM, MANSION HOUSE,
At 3.30 o.m.
A very important Agenda will be dealt with, and all Licensed Traders are invited to attend.
MARTIN O'BYRNE,
Secretary.
Commercial Buildings, Dame street, January 22nd, 1926.

ST JAMES'S CHURCH, JAMES'S STREET.
A Public Meeting of Parishioners and Friends will be held in the above Church TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), JAN. 24, at 4 o'clock, to take measures for the Renovation of the Parish Church, the Fitting Up and Furnishing of the New Chapel of Ease of Golden Bridge, the provisions of Schools in that district, and the meeting of the Parochial Debts.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP WILL preside.
PRESIDENT OSSORARE WILL ALSO ATTEND.
Wm. CANON MAGILL, P.P.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
22nd JANUARY, 1926.
A Final Dividend of 8 per cent., free of income tax will be made to the Proprietors of Bank Stock for the year ended 31st ultimo, on and after the 1st proximo.
By Order,
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

THIS IS YOUR WEEKLY REMINDER
THAT POVERTY PREVAILS TO AN ENORMOUS EXTENT IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
Your Help in Lessening it is Urgently Needed by "Dublin's Oldest Charity."
THE SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.
OFFICES: 2 PALACE STREET, DUBLIN.

NEW CHURCH TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
I.R. GLOUCESTER STREET, DUBLIN.
A temporary Edifice has been erected on the site secured for the New Church which is badly needed in this locality.
It is already crowded, and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, with most beneficial results among the people.
The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
Subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the Clergy, or by
VERY REV. JOHN G. O'REILLY, Adm.,
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24 UPPER BAGGOT STREET.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(INCORPORATED).
NOTICE OF MEETING.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Will be held
IN THE ROOMS OF THE CHAMBER,
ON
WEDNESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1926,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.
to transact the following business:—
Receive the Report of the Council.
Receive the Statement of Accounts.
Fill up vacancies among the elected Members of the Council.
Elect an Auditor or Auditors.
By Order,
J. J. CROWE, Secretary.

CATHOLICISM OR ——?
A REPLY LECTURE
TO
REV. FATHER RONALD KNOX
BY
REV. T. C. HAMMOND,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 7 p.m.,
IN
MISSION CHURCH, TOWNSEND STREET.

AN EOTNN OIDEACHAIS IONAID D'OIDI I SCOILEANNAIBH SOMPLACHA.
Is gearr go mbeifear ag foghadh oidi i gcomhair na n-ionad so thuaidhe thiar i Scoileannaibh Somplachaa:
(1) Ionad do Mhaighistreas Conganta i Scoil Shompaigh Ghlasnaidhin, Baile Atha Cliath.
(2) Ionad do Mhaighistreas Conganta i Scoil Shompaigh na gCaillí i gCorcaigh.
Is feidir le lucht iarratais fuirmeacha d'fhaghail ach scríobhadh chun an Runaidhe. Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta, Sraid Mhaolbhirighde, Baile Atha Cliath.
Caithfear na fuirmeacha do líonadh agus do chasadh chun an Oifig seo i dtreo agus go mbeidh siad istigh roimh an Sathairn 6adh Feabhra, 1926.
Deineadh na h-iarratthoiri aireamh ar seo teastasaí speisialta ata aca, go mor-mhor ins an nGaedhilig.
Oifig an Oideachais Naisiunta,
Sraid Mhaolbhrighde,
Baile Atha Cliath.
22adh Eanair, 1926.
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ACHTA UM LEASU TALMHAIN.
LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS.
BERNARD TEELING has applied (No. 653) to the Commissioners of Public Works for a Loan of £80 to improve the Lands of Turvey, Barony of Balrothery East, County Dublin. Dissents or Objections (with reasons) must be transmitted to the Commissioners on or before 13th February, 1926.
J. J. HEALY, Runaidhe.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
12th January, 1926.
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FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CANCER,
Under the care of the Sisters of Charity,
St. Vincent de Paul
(Dispensary—3 HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN).
The Sisters in charge of above Hospital desire to convey their most grateful thanks for the following contributions received in response to their Christmas Appeal —

G. M. O'Brien, Esq., M.D.	£5	0	0
C. J. Reddy, Esq., Solicitor	5	5	0
Anonymous, Dublin	4	0	0
T. Leilly, Esq., Rathmines	3	0	0
A Friend, Tralee (per His Grace the Archbishop)	2	0	0
Miss O'Reilly	1	1	0
Right Rev. Mons. MacCaffrey, St. Patrick's, Maynooth	1	0	0
David Phillips, Esq.	1	0	0
Curtis and Co.	1	0	0
Samaritan, Dublin	0	15	0

10/- each—Brother Sebastian, Limerick; Miss R. O'Hart-Burke, C. J. Cummins, Mrs. Glackin, Drake's Hill, Navan.
5/- each—Mrs. Meagher, Birr; Mrs. Blake, Balla; T. Lynch, Esq.; A Friend, Co. Tyrone.
3/- each—Liam Scanlon.
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1/—Louis Harold, Clonskeagh.

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A SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF OVER 600 LOTS of CIGARS, TOBACCO, WINES, SPIRITS, SUGAR, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, MOTOR CYCLES, MOTOR PARTS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, BOOTS and SHOES, WEARING APPAREL, Etc., will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 26th and 27th of JANUARY, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 22 STORE STREET, DUBLIN.
Goods on view from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, 25th instant, at No. 22 Store street, Dublin.
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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926.

IRELAND.

Mr. H. P. Willis, an American economist, will be the Chairman of the Free State Government's Commission on Banking.—(Page 7.)

The meetings of the Bank of Ireland in Dublin and the Munster and Leinster Bank in Cork were held yesterday. In both cases the Chairmen had favourable accounts of the banks' position to lay before the shareholders.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Striking views on the industrial position were expressed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The dispute in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway may lead to war between Soviet Russia and China, and it is feared that Japan also may become involved.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull. Rubbers showed a majority of falls in prices.—(Page 10.)

The Treasury bill rate was lower at 4 11-16 per cent., as compared with 4 13-16 per cent. Money was more plentiful, but overnight loans commanded 4 per cent. and up to 4½ per cent. Discounts were not very firm.—(Page 10.)

Dublin Market was weak. Courtaulds dropped to 13l.s. Guinness were sellers, and 3-16 down at 7/3 11-16.—(Page 10.)

The Free State Banks.

The annual reports of the Free State banks contain some facts of vital interest to the general public. All the banks repeat their substantial dividends of last year; but deposits have fallen generally. The books of the five chief banks show a drop of £5,632,270 in comparison with the figures for 1924, and the total deposits amount now to £131,056,324—still a considerable sum for a small country. Advances have fallen only by about £600,000—a fact which indicates that the banks have been doing their best for trade during a very lean period. Last year's harvest was excellent, but the farmers could not obtain good prices for their produce; and, of course, the cattle trade was affected most seriously by the almost chronic outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain. Most of the chairmen at the annual meetings, however, expressed a confident hope that improvement was in sight. Mr. A. B. MacMullen, of the Munster and Leinster Bank, declared yesterday that within the last few months trade prospects had brightened; but, so long as the Free State continues to carry an adverse balance of £18,000,000 a year, no real revival can be expected. The Dublin banks' clearings for the year, which were quoted yesterday by the Chairman of the Bank of Ireland, tell an ominous tale. In 1923 they amounted to some £317,000,000; last year their total was £263,000,000. As Mr. J. X. Murphy pointed out, these figures are an index of the national spending capacity and reveal the sorry condition of the home market.

Everything leads us back to agriculture. High taxes, ill-advised tariffs, bad transport and lack of proper organisation have been the farmer's undoing. The welcome relief which is foreshadowed by the Chairman of the Bank of Ireland concerning double income tax will make a slight improvement in the general situation; but taxes still are far too high, and agriculture will be crippled until they are reduced. The import duties on essential articles also are doing much harm, and the adverse balance of trade is beginning to make itself felt throughout the country. What the Free State needs is not so much decreased imports as largely increased exports, and in this respect the farmer is the only man who can "deliver the goods." Before he can hope to do anything, however, he must be provided with good roads and an efficient railway service, coordinated properly with the cross-Channel shipping services. The primitive methods on which he is forced to depend at present are ludicrously inadequate to his needs. There remains the farmer's own will to work and to succeed. The banks can facilitate trade, but they cannot create it. They can liberate capital, and by the extension of judicious credit help the trader to improve his position; but conservatism is the essence of good banking. Joint stock banks work with other people's money. They are not free agents and, therefore, cannot afford to take risks. In view of all the circumstances that have governed the Irish situation during recent years, the banks have neglected no aspect of their duty.

In *Dáil Eireann*, on Tuesday, the Minister for Finance announced that the *personnel* of the proposed Banking Commission had not yet been decided; but, apparently, the Government insists on the establishment of this body with a view to the possible revision of Free State banking methods. About a year ago there was some talk of the institution of a State bank in this country, but the Government will be wise to leave well alone. Already it has set up an Industrial Trust, with a capital of £250,000, £150,000 of which has been provided by the Free State Government, the Irish banks, and American investors, in equal shares. Last April, when the Government advanced £300,000 to the National Land Bank for the purpose of loans under the Trade Loan (Guarantee) Act of 1924, the establishment of an Industrial Trust was foreshadowed, and it was intended that the new body gradually should take up the loans issued by the National Land Bank. As the Government is prepared to guarantee £750,000 under the Trade Loans Act, the capital of the Industrial Trust will need to be very big, if it is to fulfil this function. Hitherto, as Mr. Thomas Johnson said in the *Dáil* on Tuesday, the people of Ireland have not shown much enthusiasm for the new scheme; but Irish investors are notoriously chary of innovation. The whole problem of the relation between the Government and the banks is of the utmost importance. The Industrial Trust can do much for the country's welfare; but finally the joint stock banks are the mainstay of the national economy. They have the people's confidence; their active sympathy is essential to the success of any financial undertaking on a large scale. If the Government and the banks maintain close relations, the country's credit will be assured. Any friction between them would be disastrous.

China's Troubles.

The chief industry of China to-day is military movements, and these continue to furnish their daily surprises. They are full of those ups-and-downs of fortune which lend a fascination to the "Arabian Nights Entertainments." A few weeks ago Chang Tso-lin, the War Lord of Manchuria, seemed to have reached the end of his tether. His troops had suffered overwhelming losses in the field and he was in full retreat towards his last stronghold of Mukden. To-day, as a result of many unexpected incidents, including the retirement of Feng, the "Christian General," into private life, Chang's star is once more in the ascendant. He had lost Tientsin through the apostasy of one of his own generals, Kuo Sung-lin, who had joined forces with Feng. At Christmas, however, Chang turned suddenly upon Kuo, whom he defeated and executed; and now his supporter, Li Ching-lin, who had retired with forty thousand troops into Shantung, is moving northwards towards Tientsin. Chang's army is advancing southwards from Manchuria, and the junction of the two forces may result in the early recapture of Tientsin. In that event there will be a radical change of the whole political situation. Feng probably will resist all Nationalist appeals for his return to the fighting line; the plans of Wu Pei-fu's party will be dislocated completely, and the Central Government at Peking may find itself powerless in the hands of Chang Tso-lin. In the meanwhile Chang has not hesitated to embroil himself very thoroughly with the Bolshevist influences. Under the Peking-Mukden Treaty the Chinese Eastern Railway is administered by the Russian Soviet, which, when its own interests are concerned, displays an acute sense of the rights of property. Chang and his troops have taken virtual possession of this railway for their military purposes, with a sublime disregard of the Russian demand for the payment of rates and fares. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy, is furious, and has threatened to hold Chang responsible for the consequences of violation of Russia's rights; but the only answer to this threat has been an assault by Chang's troops on Soviet citizens at Kharbin. The *Izvestia*, which we quote to-day, appeals solemnly to the sanctity of treaties, and declares that already Chang is in the Eastern Railway's debt to the amount of fourteen million dollars. Russia knows, of course, that the Peking Government may be taking Chang's orders to-morrow, and she is trying to persuade Japan to pull her chestnuts out of the fire. Will Tokio, the *Izvestia* asks, be patient under the breach of a treaty in which it has concurred and under the economic loss which Chang's action has inflicted on Japan's Manchurian railway? Apparently, Tokio proposes to be very patient. In the Japanese Diet, on Thursday, the Foreign Minister, Baron Shidehara, referred most politely to Japan's friendly relations with Russia, but said that the Eastern Railway dispute was "purely a Russo-Chinese problem." Japan is playing a waiting game in China and refuses to be hustled by angry Bolsheviks. The pressure which her statesmen are likely to find irresistible will come, sooner or later, from the steady increase of the population of her own narrow islands.

Short Weight.

When the Committee to inquire into the cost of living in the Irish Free State is set up at last it will do well to follow the example of the British Government's Food Council in the matter of weights and measures. In Britain a special inquiry was made into the question of quantities, as well as the prices, of foodstuffs as sold by retailers. The results of the inquiry were alarming. The chief inspector of weights and measures in Glasgow reported that the law was virtually a dead letter. Out of 9,663 packages of foodstuffs examined in Glasgow no fewer than 1,743 were found to contain light weight. Of sugar 15 *per cent.*, of butter 12 *per cent.* and of oatmeal nearly 5 *per cent.* of the packages tested were found to be incorrect. Similar reports were tendered from all parts of England. Milk, meat, bread, fruit and vegetables all are being sold in defective measure almost habitually. It is not that dishonesty is rampant, but rather that a general slackness has been allowed to grow up, which has served as a cover for gross abuses. Purveyors assume that they need not throw an extra apple into the balance to make the scale come down on the side favourable to the purchaser. They sell a joint of meat in round terms as weighing so many lbs., although the margin is always to the seller's advantage. Modern housewives no longer weigh the provisions that they bring home in a private balance, as did their frugal mothers. In Ireland short weight probably is yet more common than across the Channel. Irish housewives pay more for the nominal lb. or quart, but they do not even get the weight or measure for which they have paid so dearly. There are less than 14 lb. in their stone of potatoes, and, unless they buy milk in the up-to-date bottled measures, there often are less than two pints in their quart. The huckster, who sets there standards of dishonest measure, cheats the honest trader and robs the children of the land. Even an Irish Food Inquiry will not put an end to abuses unless citizens begin themselves to check in humble and patient fashion their daily supplies of the necessaries of life.

Policeman and Gendarme.

Fifty members of the *gendarmerie* of Paris are at present in London as guests of the Metropolitan Police. They have laid wreaths at the Cenotaph and they were received by the Lord Mayor. In visiting the principal "sights" of the metropolis, they have been afforded the opportunity to observe their British brethren at work. One of the first impressions gained by every stranger who visits London is that of surprise at the encyclopædic knowledge of the London policeman. He can tell, in one brief sentence, whether such-and-such a museum or picture gallery at the other side of the capital is open to-day and what is the quickest way to reach it. At Euston, where bewildered immigrants from Ireland and the North find themselves in London, he tells how to find the way to any corner of the suburbs. In Paris the inquirer seeks in vain for uniformed omniscience. Asked the way to the Hôtel Continental, the *gendarme* who is on duty in the Rue des Capucins, a few hundred yards away, unfolds his stately cloak, pulls out a little guide to Paris, and searches its pages for the required direction. If we are to believe the novelists, however, the Parisian police far excel the British in their skill in detecting crime. Scotland Yard and its Lestrades would be baffled by every Moriarty of crime were it not for England's unfailing supply of talented amateur detectives. The Sureté, on the other hand, given an ink-blot as a clue can trace a criminal through five hundred ingenious pages. The citizen is more grateful, however, for the protection afforded by the police than for the entertainment provided by the novelist.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York have promised to attend the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in connection with Dr. Barnardo's Homes at Barking

DON LETTER.

TICAL PRISONERS.

FLEET STREET, LONDON,

FRIDAY NIGHT.

he Home Office is unable to atement at present, it is under- consideration is being given to scores of Irishmen now in- cotland at the instance of the of Northern Ireland. An with regard to these men the Irish settlement, Sir James ing that the detention of the be left entirely to the dis- the Home Office. It is many of the men have not ed by a court, but interned by under the authority of the of Northern Ireland. During a number of questions from ion Benches were addressed to ment concerning the internees, hat was satisfactory to the was elicited. It is probable ite statement will not be long

Speech.

g of the Cabinet will take Friday next, when all the ill attend for the considera- final raft of the Speech from and the arrangements to be he conduct of business during rt of the session. Efforts are to proceed with business as possible, an for this purpose is meeting on a date which is arly. It will be nearly a fort- ver, before the ordinary busi- e proceeded with, and time financial business which must ore Easter.

omy Committee of the Cabinet, been at work for months past, completed its labours, and is report to the Cabinet next understood that the draft of d Economy Bill will then be pproval, since it is intended ll be presented to the House s very early in the sittings through its stages side by side imates.

Minister.

he Minister is to address a five hundred delegates at the the Metropolitan Conservative ist Associations at the Hotel onday next, when he will speak anisation of the Conservative Tuesday he is to address a t Stirling on national economy, underland on Wednesday, he with the coal industry as well pics.

on Scheme.

have been current for some the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduce a new conversion induce holders of short-dated t Stocks to transfer into of rather lower interest-bearing on but having a longer period emption. It is believed that officials, under the direction of rchill, are now working out hich, while mainly referring to ury Bonds and National War ch fall due for payment in 1927, be applicable to other Stocks in the next few years. The of Conversion Loan during the has not been unconnected with of the Chancellor. Holders of War Loan will be anxious to terms the Government intends encourage a conversion. The mount of this Loan reaches the £1,951,879,254. It is redeemable or at any time after 1st June, the option of the Government, he advantage to small holders of it in full, and not less tax.

n Debt.

nglo-Italian debt negotiations ed at the Treasury to-day, when Volpi and Mr. Churchill, with rious experts, were present. An settlement seems absolutely ough the British Government is us to secure a higher rate of an the Italian Government is pay. A considerable reduction l amount of the debt has been and it is understood that it is bourhood of £60,000,000 on originally made by the Treasury likely that Mr. Churchill will £5,000,000 a year as interest on der, a sum of something like 0, and that this may be in time permits.

y Dispute.

onal Union of Railwaymen will gotiations with the railway next Monday, and the possi- buble on the railways once again môte. The main point at issue se in the agreement recently enabling the companies to workers at lower rates of pay. there is an idea among the hat, once this clause is hen at present on the establish- be dismissed in order that bour may be taken on. The should come into operation on eek, but it is unlikely that the mpanies will object to a short t, since the men's leaders are t a satisfactory settlement will with little delay.

Volunteers.

esting relic of the old Irish came up for sale at Glen- o-day. While there are several existence commemorating the the Volunteers prior to their t by Grattan, there are few of ns or standards left. The relic, , which realised £7 10s., is d on one side with a harp and ar.l the words, "Killarney Cavalry," while on the other he Royal arms and a motto. to. MacNevin's history of the nteers, the Killarney Yeomanry o" be in the Kerry Legion a uniform of scarlet, faced d white, silver epaulettes and ons. The Kerry Legion was or-Commandant Roland Bate-

ation in China looks anything sing; for it is possible that he trouble with Russia and the ernment. The machinations of viks are disturbing the Chinese , and the arrest of M. Ivanoff, manager of the Chinese Eastern s likely to precipitate matters e between China and Russia vitably lead to the inter Japan, and a very grave situa might develop in the Far East.

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ch 31st of last year no fewer ,000 people were receiving war r allowances, so that it is not that the expenditure last year £69,000,000. Of the total 50,000 were disabled officers, remainder were non-commis- ers, men and dependents. The pended shows a steady tendency e, since deaths, re-marriage of nd attainment by children of pensionable age all help in this Up to October last no fewer 00 war widows had re-married, h each received a modest dowry, ons ceased. The amount ex- t year was £37,000,000 less than , the highest year of all.

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RELIEF FROM DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

GOVERNMENTS CONSIDERING A PLAN.

PROSPERITY OF BANKS.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR IRISH TRADE.

The welcome announcement was made yesterday at the annual meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of Ireland that the vexed problem of double taxation was on the verge of solution.

Despite the depressed state of trade and industry, all the banks operating in the Free State have prospered during the past twelve months. Four of them repeat last year's dividend, and shareholders in the Bank of Ireland receive 14 per cent., free of income tax, against 13 per cent. a year ago.

The reports show that, while there has been a serious fall in deposits, the banks have not restricted their advances to farmers and traders. At all the meetings a steady improvement in the state of Irish trade and industry was predicted.

BANK OF IRELAND

SIR JOHN KEANE A DIRECTOR.

Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Governor, presided at the General Court of Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland, which was held in Dublin yesterday. Having referred to the loss sustained through the death of Mr. William Plunket Cairnes, he announced that the vacancy thus created had been filled by the election of Sir John Keane to the Court of Directors.

Mr. Murphy said that, having made provision for bad debts, pensions, premises, and other contingencies, there remained for distribution, including £74,855 17s. brought forward from last year, the sum of £665,579 18s. Of this £207,230 15s. 5d. had been added to the rest, bringing that reserve up to £2,769,230 15s. 5d., an amount equal to their capital.

THE DIVIDEND.

"You are aware that the Government found it possible last April to reduce income tax by 1s. in the £, and, as your Board think the stockholders should get a benefit from this reduction, it is proposed to declare a final dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax, which, with the 6 per cent. interim dividend paid in August last, makes a total distribution of 14 per cent., free of tax, for the year, as compared with 12 per cent. and 1 per cent. bonus for the year 1924. This will absorb £221,538 9s. 2d., and there will, therefore, be left to be carried forward the sum of £70,656 16s. 6d.

They would observe that the item under the heading of Bills Discounted, Advances to Customers, etc., showed a decrease of about £580,000. That decrease was accounted for by less money having been advanced against commercial paper outside the Free State, as, needless to say, the policy of the Bank was to encourage farming and industries, and their advances had actually increased considerably. Government accounts were down by nearly four millions, and notes in circulation showed a decrease of about £476,000.

STATE OF AGRICULTURE AND TRADE.

"Farming in the country, and trade in general, have not shown the good results and expansion which might have been expected," the Governor continued. "The harvest last year was in many cases a prolific one, but prices *realised for the crops* were disappointing, and *the cattle industry* was severely hit by disease; there are, however, healthy signs that this branch of our industry is slowly but surely recovering, and if the settled condition of the country, due to the successful efforts of the Government, will, doubtless, bring about a revival in other walks of trade and commerce.

"It is hoped that the Minister for Finance may be able at no distant date to recommend further relief in taxation, which would have the undoubted effect of stimulating our industries, which stimulation should reflect significantly in a favourable manner on agricultural enterprise.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

"I have been in close touch with the Government on the vexed question of double taxation, and I am happy to say that there is every possibility of an arrangement which will be satisfactory to all parties being reached in the near future. The details of the proposal are, I understand, at present under the consideration of both Governments, and it is hoped that a welcome announcement on the subject will shortly be made.

"Comparison of the Dublin Banks' clearing for the last three years—viz.:

1923 ..... about £317,000,000,
1924 ..... about £279,000,000, and
1925 ..... about £263,000,000—

is significant, and gives some indication of the state of trade generally. The fall should be really taken as an index of the decrease in the spending capacity of the country, which has caused a shrinkage in our internal trade, and a consequent decrease in the circulation of money. The clearing figures are only partially affected by imports, as the value paid for imports may or may not pass through the clearing, and they are hardly at all affected by export trade, as payments for exports from across the water are collected by each bank through its own correspondent without being passed through the clearing. It may be said, however, that with a better export trade there would be more money to spend in the country, and in that way the volume of the clearing figures would be swelled.

INCOME TAX.

"As regards income tax, I am pleased to say that, after protracted consultations, a settlement has been arrived at with the Irish Free State and Great Britain and Northern Ireland as to the apportionment of the Bank's profits upon which income tax is payable to the respective Governments for the three years ending in April next.

"From the dividends paid in August, 1923, and in February, 1924, income tax was deducted at the full standard rate then payable, of 5s. in the £. As the result of complicated calculations, it has been ascertained that the income tax, which should have been deducted from these dividends in respect of the year 1923-24, should only have been at the rate of 5s. 8.11d. in the £. A refund of the over-deducted income tax will be made early in February to the proprietors of Bank Stock who were on the register at the respective closing dates in July, 1923, and January, 1924.

"The final dividend for the year 1925 will, as has been the case for the last two years, be paid free of tax, and, in compliance with the Finance Act of 1925, the dividend counterfoil will contain a table to enable the proprietors to calculate the equivalent gross dividend of the 'tax-free dividend' actually paid. The counterfoil will have printed on the back a statement indicating the relief rate of income tax in respect of the Bank's dividends paid during the year. This statement will enable the proprietors of Bank Stock who are not liable to income tax, or only liable to income tax at a reduced rate, to obtain the refund of their tax.

"As the full information will not otherwise be available, I think it well to tell you that it is the purpose of refund the actual rates of Income tax on Bank Stock dividends payable to the Government of the Free State during the last two and the present financial year have been as follows:—1923-4, 5s. 8.11d.; 1924-5, 5s. 9.09d.; 1925-6, 5s. 0.68d."

The report and statement of accounts, as well as a motion declaring the dividend payable, were adopted.

MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK.

THE ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE.

The eightieth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, was held in the boardroom at the head office, South Mall, Cork, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Alfred Robinson McMullen presided, and the other directors in attendance were:—Sir Stanley Harrington, Messrs. Dominick Justin Daly, Edward Hallinan, Francis James Lillis and Charles Eustace Murphy.

The attendance of shareholders was large.

PORTRAIT OF MR. T. B. LILLIS.

The Chairman said, before commencing the usual business of the meeting, he must draw their attention for a few moments to an acquisition they had succeeded in securing for their boardroom—a very admirable picture of their late general manager, Mr. Thomas Barry Lillis. There was a rather sad history connected with the picture. Some time before his last illness the late Mr. Lillis yielded to the wishes of his colleagues who had the privilege and pleasure of being associated with him on the board, and consented to give sittings to have his picture painted and hung on the wall of the boardroom, in keeping with two other pictures already there—the pictures of colleagues whose memories would ever be connected with the history and success of the bank. (Hear, hear.) Unfortunately, though negotiations were opened for sittings in connection with Mr. Lillis's picture, no such sittings ever took place. Under those circumstances they might congratulate themselves, and particularly the eminent artist, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, who took so much trouble in the matter, in having secured such an excellent picture of their dear departed friend, Mr. Lillis. (Hear, hear.) In that picture they would have a memorial to his great career, a memorial of an exceptionally attractive personality and highly esteemed member of the board, and, for many of them, a memorial of a very dear friend. (Hear, hear.)

THE REPORT.

A statement of accounts dealing with the affairs of the institution for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1925, showed that the profits, after deducting expenses, providing for interest on deposits, rebates on bills, and for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £95,411, to which has to be added the balance from last account, £47,030, making a total of £140,441. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, £45,000; and after transferring to reserve fund £35,000, and applying in reduction of premises account £10,000, there will remain to be carried forward to next account £50,441.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, with your kind permission I will take the report and balance sheet, which have already been circulated to you, as read. It will not be necessary for me to detain you with many comments on them, as they speak for themselves, and so clearly show a position eminently satisfactory.

RESOURCES MAINTAINED.

The striking feature of the balance sheet is the fact that it shows the maintenance of our resources during the last half-year, notwithstanding the lean times through which we are passing. The first three months of the six under review were periods of much depression in trade and business generally, and, although we are very pleased to be able to record an improvement in the latter three months, our deposit and current account balance would not show the substantial increase of £136,200 since 30th June last were it not for the acquisition of new clients and good business, both in our recently opened branches as well as in our older establishments. This is certainly deserving of note, and indicates a healthy and happy condition.

The profits for the last half-year, £95,411, after making the fullest provision for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, when added to the balance brought forward, £47,030, leave a sum of £140,441 to be dealt with. From it we have transferred £35,000 to reserve, £10,000 to credit of premises account, and propose to pay a dividend of 18 per cent., free of income tax, amounting to £45,000; and to carry forward £50,441. I shall ask you to note two things in connection with these allocations. First, that in dividends £7,300 more is being paid to the shareholders; and, second, that £6,400 more is being brought forward than at the corresponding date of last year.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

I will refer, as is customary, to one or two of the more important items in the balance sheet. Deposit and current accounts at £25,527,623 show a decrease of £976,453 on the year, due to the unsettled state of the country, the prevailing depression in trade, and the bad harvests of 1925 and 1924. It is attributable also in part to a considerable transference of money from deposits to Stock Exchange securities. We are, however, gratified to be able to point to the increase of £136,200—to which I have already alluded—in these resources since our 30th June report.

On the other side of the balance sheet, cash with money at call and short notice amounts to £2,761,629, and investments to £9,521,723. The total under these headings, £12,283,352—our liquid and readily available assets—represents a proportion of over 48 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to its customers.

You will remember that at our recent half-yearly meetings the Chairmen explained the internal reserve contained in our investments. I am pleased to let you know that the surplus in the value of the investments at current prices has not only been maintained, but has been largely augmented. Advances on overdrafts and bills total £14,668,795, showing an increase of £453,492 on the figure of a year ago. This indicates that we have been ready and able to meet the legitimate requirements of our customers in agriculture, trade, and general commerce. It is no harm to repeat that all this money is lent in Ireland. Bank premises, the expenditure on which has been over £1,000,000, are written down in the balance sheet to £340,917.

The Government has not yet been able to see its way to remove the corporation tax, which, as was explained at our last meeting, is unfair towards us. We repeat the expression of our hope that this tax will be abolished under the coming Budget.

ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE.

The economic future of the country cannot be considered with satisfaction so long as the existing adverse balance of trade—i.e., the large excess in the value of imports as against exports—continues. It means, of course, an exhausting drain on the country's resources and capital. The principal cause of it, no

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FAMOUS K.C. FINED.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., Attorney-General in the Labour Government, was fined 10s. at Southampton yesterday for having driven a motor car without an offside light. He pleaded guilty.

The Duchess of Abercorn, accompanied by Lady Katharine Hamilton, left Government House, Hillsborough, for Baronscourt, County Tyrone, yesterday.

IS THE RACEHORSE DOOMED?

FRENCH PLAN TO BOOM MOTOR RACES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

It seems as if the time is slowly but surely approaching when the horse will have become extinct so far as Europe is concerned. Up to the present the interest in horse-racing has rendered such an extinction unthinkable, but if race meetings are superseded by motor racing, the outlook might be a different one.

A step in this direction has been taken in France. A deputy has tabled a private bill proposing that autodromes should in future be provided with a Pari-Mutuel on the same lines as the Pari-Mutuel on race-courses. He expresses the conviction that such an institution not only would bring in large sums to the State, but would also tend to give a new impetus to the motor industry, and suggests that motor races should be organised on exactly the same lines as horse-racing.

[Reuter's Correspondent seems to have overlooked the fact that the establishment of the Brooklands motor track has not in any way affected the popularity of race meetings in the South of England.]

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

SIR E. HOWARD AND WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador in Washington, was in happy vein when he spoke this evening at a dinner given in his honour by the Canadian Club here. He thanked Canadians for entrusting him with the transaction of their considerable volume of business in the American capital, but admitted that his hold of the position was precarious, and added that some day he might be asked to get down from that high perch.

He did not sympathise with those people who thought that the establishment of a separate Legation for Canada in Washington would be an indication of an approaching break-up of the British Commonwealth of Nations. He had never looked at it from that point of view at all. Once Canada was mistress of her own destinies—a fact that he thought was now unquestionably accepted—he saw no reason to complain if she had her own representative in Washington.

Sir Esme added—So long as we can keep, in the different parts of the Empire, a real affection and friendliness for each other, I believe that there is little chance for the prophecies of the croakers about an early dissolution of partnership.

Sir Esme Howard argued that the reason why the British Commonwealth of Nations was not likely to dissolve was because such a catastrophe would mean the disappearance of a Power in the world which is almost necessary for the maintenance of world-peace, because world-peace was its own first and fundamental requisite. He quoted from Lord Carnarvon's speech, in 1867, when, introducing, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, the British North America Act, he suggested that the British-American Colony might in time even overshadow the mother country, but declared that England would rejoice in the colony's greatness.—(Reuter.)

ANOTHER LONDON TO DUBLIN FLIGHT.

AIRWOMAN WANTS TO BORROW A MACHINE.

"I am only waiting for someone to lend me a machine and to pay the few necessary expenses before making the 1,000 miles flight to Dublin and back," said Mrs. S. C. Elliott-Lynn, one of the first members of the London Aeroplane Club, to the *Westminster Gazette* yesterday.

"I am glad to see that the Master of Sempill made the trip that I originally planned," she continued. "He borrowed a machine, and I want to do the same. I should start from Stag Lane Aerodrome, and in Dublin would give lectures and demonstrations in order to interest the Irish in light aeroplane flying."

This will be Mrs. Elliot-Lynn's first long flight, for one of the conditions of the London Aeroplane Club is that no member may fly more than three miles away.

"It is quite impossible to learn navigation or do anything but stunts," she said; "but I went 20 miles once when I got lost."

CARDINAL MERCIER SINKING.

THE WORST EXPECTED.

BRUSSELS, Friday.

It was stated this afternoon that the condition of Cardinal Mercier was much less satisfactory.

The Cardinal was fatigued by the visits paid to him this morning, and asked that he might be left alone this afternoon. At half-past one o'clock he was sleeping peacefully.

After holding a consultation, the doctors in attendance upon the Cardinal issued the following bulletin late this afternoon:—

"The Cardinal's condition is becoming worse hourly, and a fatal termination to his illness can scarcely be delayed."

At 10 p.m. it was announced that Cardinal Mercier was still conscious, and that there were hopes that he would live throughout the night.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST'S UNEMPLOYED.

THE BUILDING TRADES.

The sub-committee of the Belfast Unemployment Conference appointed to investigate the state of the building industry, in a report issued yesterday, states that recently there has been a regrettable increase in the number of unemployed, due to two main causes—the suspension of activities on the Belfast Corporation's housing schemes and the usual seasonal slackness in the industry.

To help to relieve the situation the committee recommend that the Northern Government should urge the Imperial authorities to proceed energetically with the construction of the proposed public buildings for Northern Ireland. They regret, moreover, that a shortage of working-class houses still exists, and they hope that the construction of houses of this class will be proceeded with at once and thus help to provide work for the builders and unemployed men in the trade.

RAINDROPS STOP TRAMCARS.

ELECTRICITY BREAKDOWN IN LIVERPOOL.

A serious breakdown of the electricity supply at Liverpool was caused yesterday morning by a few drops of rainwater coming through the roof of the generating station which supplies most of Liverpool's current.

The water caused a short circuit, and trams, cars on nearly all the routes were stopped for two hours, and there was no electric light in the city until 10.30. Thousands of people had to walk to work, and candles had to be used for early illumination.

RUSSIA, JAPAN AND CHINA.

EASTERN WAR RUMOURS.

MANCHURIA THE SEAT OF PERIL.

MOSCOW TALKS OF ACTION.

RELATIONS between Russia and China are so strained that war is not improbable, and, in that event, Japan's great interests in Manchuria may involve her in a second struggle for supremacy with Russia.

The difficulty of the situation has been increased by the dispute between the troops of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Ivanoff, the Soviet general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The troops seized trains on which the Soviet manager refused them free passages, the Soviet authorities protested and threatened drastic action, and now, by order of the Manchurian war lord, Ivanoff has been arrested.

The Soviet Government is indignant, and through its official mouthpiece—the Moscow *Izvestia*—it suggests that history may teach Marshal Chang Tso-lin "another lesson."

Both the Premier and the Foreign Minister in the Japanese Diet have made guarded references to the situation, and it is evident that Japan regards Manchurian affairs with marked concern.

RUSSIA PERTURBED.

CONCERN FOR JAPANESE INTERESTS.

MOSCOW, Friday.

Discussing the dispute that has so suddenly arisen in Manchuria, between the Soviet Administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Chinese military authorities there, the *Izvestia* describes the action of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's troops as the continuation of Chang Tso-Lin's old policy of provoking complications in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. The paper asserts that the dispute has arisen from attempts by the Chinese military authorities to usurp the rights of the administration of the railway, whose lawful demand for payment for the transport of troops is in accordance with the Peking-Mukden Treaty concerning the Chinese Eastern Railway. It further says that the transport of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's forces, under cover of which private goods have also been carried, heavily encumbers the railway, to which the Marshal already owes fourteen million dollars.

The *Izvestia* proceeds to argue that the savage outrages committed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's armies, which have disorganised the work of the railway, will, in the first place, injure Japanese interests, in so far as it has become impossible to transfer goods to the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway, and goods consigned to Japan are either held up entirely, or have to be diverted to Vladivostok.

On Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his agents, continues the paper, rests the entire responsibility for the losses, running into millions of dollars, of the South Manchurian Railway, while the losses suffered by the Chinese Eastern Railway are also losses for its joint owner, China, which can present this fresh account to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. It is only Marshal Chang Tso-lin who will eventually suffer from this policy of provoking complications between the Soviet Union, Japan, and China. If recent events have taught him nothing, history will give him another practical lesson, the results of which may be very unpleasant for him. We shall strongly protest against the brazen attempts of individual reactionary Chinese Generals to frustrate the friendship of [illegible] right to demand the fulfilment of the treaties entered into. Fulfilling, as we are, honestly and fully, the obligations undertaken under international treaties, we demand the same of the other parties to such treaties. We will not suffer complications to be provoked between the Soviet Union, China and Japan, and we hope that we shall be supported in this respect by China and Japan.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET RAILWAY MANAGER ARRESTED.

SHANGHAI, Friday.

A telegram from a Japanese source in Kharbin, Manchuria, states that M. Ivanoff, the Soviet general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been arrested.

Feuter notes that it was reported yesterday that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian War Lord, has ordered M. Ivanoff's arrest as a result of the recent occurrences on the Eastern Railway.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE ATTITUDE.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

TOKYO, Thursday.

Speaking at the resumed fiftieth session of the Japanese Diet to-day, Viscount Kato, Prime Minister, referred to the treaty concluded last year with the Soviet Union, and said that the four dation thereby laid settled many outstanding problems. Early in December last contracts were amicably concluded between Japanese concerns interested and the Soviet authorities with respect to the oil and coal concessions in Northern Saghalien. We are greatly pleased at this result, he added, having at heart, as we do, the cultivation of friendship with the Soviet Union and our mutual economic development.

Referring to the position in China, the Prime Minister said that it was their intention to spare no effort in safeguarding Japan's trade with China while maintaining a happy accord with other Powers. Their policy and action in regard to China were entirely based on justice and fairness, and he confidently counted on that spirit and attitude becoming fully appreciated by every section of the Chinese public.

(*Friday.*)

Replying to the interpellations in the Lower House, Baron Shidehara, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated that Japan intends to take steps to establish her commercial rights in Manchuria on a permanent basis if the Extra-Territorial Conference in Peking raises the question of Japanese rights in Manchuria. In the meantime, however, Baron Shidehara wishes to withhold publication of a concrete plan to preserve Japanese rights, which he is now investigating.—(Reuter.)

BIG BATTLE MOVEMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Friday.

A big clash of the Chinese warring forces is believed to be imminent. The troops of the Christian General, Feng Yu-Hsiang, which pursued General Li Ching-lin, to the Shantung border, when he was routed as Governor of Tientsin, have been passing for two days Northward, through Tientsin, destined for Lanchow, against which a large Manchurian force is advancing. A large movement of troops on the Kalgan district, through Peking, and thence passing Tientsin to the Lanchow front, is also reported.

SUSSEX REGIMENT LEAVING LONDONDERRY.

A detachment of the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment, going as an advance party to England to take over their new camp for the battalion, have left Londonderry. The remainder of the battalion will proceed to their home county next week. They will be replaced in Londonderry by a battalion of the Sherwood Foresters.

LINEN MARKET HELD UP.

ENGLISH BUYERS REFUSE TO PAY NEW TAX.

BRUSSELS, Friday.

A difference of opinion has occurred in the linen market at Courtrai between the Belgian sellers and representatives of the English buyers. The latter maintain that the tax of one per cent. payable on each bale of linen should be met by the sellers, who, however, maintain that it ought to be paid by the buyers.

Practically all the linen merchants are said to have decided to offer no further sales so long as the English firms maintain their present attitude. As a result of these differences of opinion, transactions have been considerably held up.—(Reuter.)

GOLD SMUGGLING IN FRANCE.

PEASANTS SELL THEIR COINS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

The Versailles *gendarmes* announce the discovery of a conspiracy of traffic in gold and silver by agents who are operating throughout the country and buying up the coins which have been hoarded by farmers and peasants. It is stated that they are paying about three to four times the face value of the gold in paper money. The metal, either in the form of the original coin or melted bullion, is being smuggled across the frontiers to Holland, Switzerland and England, and are being redeemed at about five times their value, in direct ratio to the depreciation of the paper franc.

The detectives have discovered that the smugglers have paid about seventy-five francs for the twenty-franc gold Louis coins.

Going to the farmhouses, the agents engage the peasants in conversation.

The farmers generally keep their savings hidden in woollen stockings or broken teapots in their homes instead of in the banks, and the police estimate that the leaders of the gang made more than a million francs profit last year.

VALUE OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

LORD LONDONDERRY AND THE MINERS.

At a miners' social gathering at Seaham, Lord Londonderry said that all in the mining industry had the same object in view. That was its success. The fact that they wanted to make a profit out of it was not really the main purpose in their minds. Much more could be achieved by discussing matters across the table than by glowering at each other across an impassable chasm. The prosperity of the coal trade had run in company with mutual understanding, and he was sure that when the time came, instead of a strike of a lock-out, they could, by mutual sacrifices and mutual understanding, overcome the difficulties. Speaking for himself and many others, he declared that the owners did not believe that the prosperity of the industry depend on reducing wages or lengthening hours. The idea that the owners wanted to cut rates was a fallacy. There was also the great fallacy on the workmen's side that restriction of output would provide more work for others. Good work required good wages and reasonably short hours.

RAILWAY OFFICE MENAGERIE.

PERMITS FOR ANIMALS FOR IRELAND.

The parcels office at Fleetwood Railway Station continues to be the temporary home for animals of all descriptions, and poultry. Unaware that a permit is necessary before animals can enter Northern Ireland via Fleetwood and Belfast, people all over the country send animals, which have a temporary home in the parcels office, where they are fed and cared for by railway clerks and porters.

One of the strangest animals ever dealt with struck terror into everybody. It was addressed to a well-known lady of title in Northern Ireland, and on the large crate containing it was a warning to railway employées not to put their faces near the crate, because the beast would at once make for their eyes! The animal's stay at Fleetwood was not unduly prolonged.

GREAT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

EXPENDITURE OF TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS.

The report of the Commission appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to investigate the problem of the drainage connected with the River Ouse and the nature of the essential works required to put the system in a proper state was issued last night. The Ouse catchment area is two million acres in extent, and the problem of its drainage is rendered very difficult owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the outfall of the river.

The Commission recommended extensive works, estimated to cost 2½ millions, for the improvement of the tidal river and the better utilisation of the washlands, and additional works costing £216,000 to put the banks and channels in the south level area in good condition. The financial arrangements proposed include a Government grant of at least 1½ millions towards the cost of the suggested works, and that so far as it is not met by an Exchequer contribution or otherwise, the cost be defrayed by a flat rate levied throughout the whole of the drainage district.

Various amendments are suggested in regard to administration, assessment of rates and other matters.

WIFE SOLD FOR £10.

REMARKABLE CASE AT LEEDS.

A remarkable story of the alleged sale of a wife for £10 was told to the Leeds stipendiary magistrate yesterday by Mr. William Mortlock, general relieving officer to the Leeds Board of Guardians. He appeared to prosecute Horace Clayton, aged forty, who was charged with deserting his wife and two children since March 10, 1919, when he said that he had obtained another situation at Bradford, and left his home. The wife was compelled to apply for relief, the total cost to the guardians being over £700. Inquiries showed that when he left Leeds the defendant went to London, and after staying there for some time went to Hull, and lodged with a married couple. In May last the husband offered to sell his wife to Clayton for £10. Clayton and the woman and her two children then went to live at Leeds. The husband of the woman had previously agreed to send his wife as much as he could for the support of his own child, and had kept his promise, and sent her 12s. a week.

The stipendiary magistrate sentenced Clayton to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Prince of Wales yesterday visited the Sargent exhibition at the Royal Academy, London.

BANKING INQUIRY.

AMERICAN ECONOMIST AS CHAIRMAN.

AUSTRALIAN MEMBER.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is fairly certain that when the Dail re-assembles on Wednesday next the personnel of the proposed Commission on Banking will be announced by the Minister for Finance. The constitution of the inquiry has, I am told, been completed within the last few days, and there is little reason to doubt that it will begin its deliberations in the course of the next few weeks.

The announcement of the Commission's terms of reference is awaited in banking circles with the keenest interest. Although they have been fixed by the Ministry for some time past, they have been kept a closely-guarded secret.

The investigation promises to be one of the most important ever set on foot by the present Government. It will be conducted, I am informed, under the presidency of Mr. Henry Parker Willis, a distinguished American economist. Mr. Willis was Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, for four years, and has been Consulting Economist and Director of Research for the same Board for about as many more years. He has edited half-a-dozen well-known American commercial journals, and has acted as Adviser to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. In his "spare time" he has written a score of books on the principles and problems of modern banking.

OTHER MEMBERS.

Another member of the Commission will, I am told, be a prominent Australian authority on finance. Other names mentioned in connection with the tribunal are those of Mr. Lionel Smith-Gordon, Managing Director of the recently formed Industrial Trust Company of Ireland; Professor Bastable, of Dublin University; Professor Busteed, of Cork; Mr. J. X. Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Bank of Ireland, and Sir John Keane.

The question of loans for industry will be one of the matters which will receive consideration. Speaking a few days ago of the financial position, Mr. Blythe commented that one great "lack" was that the banks "pursued a conservative policy in the matter of loans and advances" for industry. He did not, he explained, find fault with the banks for pursuing that policy, because they dealt with depositors' money, which might be called in at short notice. In other countries, however, they had "banks of another type" operating on their own capital which they could use freely in any sort of investment or advance.

Until the terms of reference are disclosed by the Minister, however, there is no means of knowing precisely the full scope and character of the proposed investigation.

VACANT MINISTRY.

Apart from the Banking Commission, the Dail is interested in another Parliamentary announcement of a different nature—namely, the name of Dr. MacNeill's successor as Minister of Education The Government would seem to be experiencing some difficulty in the filling of this office; but it will occasion no surprise if the President announces that Professor O'Sullivan has been prevailed upon to accept the portfolio.

The writs for the two pending by-elections will be moved next week, and the election agents of the different parties have completed their arrangements for the inauguration of the "campaign" in both constituencies during the following week-end. Constituency conventions will be held in Dublin, Mountmellick and Maryborough to-morrow for the selection of three candidates. Two of these will be the Government nominees and the third a representative of Labour.

OCCUPIED GERMANY.

REICHSTAG'S DEMAND.

BERLIN, Friday.

The Reichstag to-day adopted a unanimous resolution to the effect that the Government should do everything possible to insist that the evacuation of the first occupation zone should be followed by a corresponding diminution in the number of the occupation forces, and that no increase in the number of occupation troops in the second and third zones should be resorted to.

The Reichstag Committee for the occupied territories to-day accepted unanimously a proposal of the German People's Party that the Imperial Government should do its utmost to bring to an end the occupation of the Rhineland and the separation of the Saar territory from the Fatherland before the expiry of the periods named in the Treaty of Versailles.—(Reuter.)

SEIZED BRITISH VESSEL.

CONFISCATED BY AMERICAN COURT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Federal Judge Sheppard has given instructions for the confiscation of the British schooner Pictonian, which was seized by the coastguard fourteen miles off Long Island on September 28, 1924, with six hundred cases of liquor on board. It was the first vessel to be taken under the one-hour-from-shore pact.

In the course of the proceedings, the Government contended that a motor launch capable of doing sixteen miles an hour had been captured after it had obtained liquor from the Pictonian, and had put the latter within one hour's cruising distance of the shore.—(Reuter.)

ADULTERATED FOOD.

DERRY'S FIGURES DOUBLE BRITAIN'S AVERAGE.

Mr. John Hawthorne, Belfast, Public Analyst for Derry City, in his quarterly report to the Corporation, states that he analysed eighty-nine samples of foodstuffs, etc., and issued adulteration certificates in respect of twelve samples, or almost 13.5 per cent. of the total received. This was the highest figure obtained since his appointment as public analyst, and was more than double the average figure for Britain.

The worst case of preservatives was one of mince meat, which contained over ten grains of sulphurous acid per pound.

BREADVAN IN RIVER.

LOAVES LOST THROUGH BURST DOORS.

When a motor breadvan belonging to Mr. W. A. M'Caldin, Monaghan, came into collision at Swann's Cross on Thursday with a motor cyclist the driver of the van (Charles Smith) lost control of the vehicle, and it mounted a wall on the side of the road, turned turtle, and fell into a river, with the four wheels in the air. The doors of the van burst open, and a large supply of bread was thrown into the river. Smith had a miraculous escape.

The cyclist—Mr. Gillanders, a commercial traveller—sustained severe injuries.

LATE NEWS.

RAILWAYMEN'S MOVE.

TWO PROPOSALS.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The delegate conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, having rejected the report of the National Wages Board, has instructed the leaders of the Union to approach the companies with two proposals. The first is that the companies should refrain from giving effect to the finding of the Board that new entrants to the service and men promoted from a junior to a senior grade should receive only the basis wage rates of the grades to which they are appointed—the cost of living bonus not applying in these cases; and the second is that the companies should give an assurance that the basis rates are in no circumstances to be reduced. The second point has not been brought forward recently, though attention was called to it when the report of the Wages Board was issued. The report stated categorically that there was no finding by the Board that the basis rates constituted "an irreducible *minimum*," and the present finding was not based on that contention. The Board was not satisfied, however, that a sufficient case had been made out by the companies for a reduction of the base or current rates.

On the other hand, it was unable to entertain the application of the Unions for higher wages. The case of men entering the companies' service for the first time was dealt with on a separate basis, and it was decided that such men should not be entitled to the cost of living bonus. The delegates challenge both these findings. They do not revive any part of the all grades programmes. They stand wholly on the defensive. The two points will be presented together, but there is no doubt as to which in the opinion of the delegates is of the more immediate importance. They are utterly opposed to an arrangement which would establish two rates of wages for men doing exactly the same kind of work.

RURAL HOUSING.

NEED FOR FRESH LEGISLATION.

The Times, dealing in a leading article with the possible new methods which have been suggested by the Ministry of Health for dealing with rural housing and slums, observes:—A stage has been reached when it seems to Mr. Neville Chamberlain both possible and desirable to devote more particular attention to the questions of slum areas and of labourers' dwellings in the country. The preliminary proposals to be placed by the Ministry before the Cabinet Committee are based in both cases on the suggested need for fresh legislation.

In the case of slum districts—to take first what is the most complex and difficult aspect of the whole housing problem—it has been found that the efforts of local authorities are seriously hampered, owing to the restrictions imposed upon them by the law. They can acquire any insanitary area only if they propose to pull down the existing houses and to build others in their places. Private enterprise is under no such obligation. It is not bound to rebuild, but is free to acquire the same class of property soley for purposes of reconditioning. Both in town and country the economical advantages

the language of those customers, and they must take with them the class of goods which the customer wants, not articles prepared from designs which were suitable in the Victorian era, but from up-to-date designs, such as we see are now being introduced by our rivals and competitors.

"I have no sympathy with those who declare that Great Britain is done. Our workmen have the same ability and proficiency as of old, if they are permitted by the rules of their societies to make full use of their energies and intelligence. We have an Empire with unparalleled opportunities awaiting development. By the co-operation of employers and employed I believe we shall be able to give profitable employment to the workpeople of the country, and proceed to a period of happiness and prosperity, which at present can scarcely be realised."

HIGHER PRODUCTION.

The first resolution, which was moved by Mr. Arthur Neal, of Sheffield, formerly Minister of Transport, urged that it was incumbent upon trade union leaders and employers to get together to secure greater co-operation, ambition and production, and so avoid the economic and inevitable consequences of a standard of life not supported by production—namely, a lower general standard of living.

Employers, Mr. Neale claimed, were genuinely concerned about the disastrous conditions in which the industrial population were compelled to live. The simple truth was that production was the basis of a common pool from which both wages and profits must accrue. The interests of employer and employed were not only parallel, but actually ran along the same course for the greater part of their journey, and the point where they divided was but a little way from the end. While the population was increasing at the rate of about six per cent., the rate of production in the industry generally showed in the ten years up to and including 1923 a decline of 11.3 per cent.

BOTH TO BLAME.

Condemning artificial restrictions on production, Mr. Neal said that these were not all on one side. While he criticised limitation on the part of the labourer, he suggested that the arrangements which might be legitimate in normal times between firms for keeping up prices should be carefully revised. In these days, when it was necessary to get the the lowest possible prices and the highest possible efficiency of production, employers should have courage to re-equip their works with the latest possible methods. There should be no limitation, obvious or concealed, of the earning power of the man, but, as in America, the workingman's ambition should have full play.

High wages did not connote high costs, but high spending power—as high as productive industry would permit—would increase home trade, which, it was too often forgotten, was the mainstay of the country's normal trade. There could be nothing more fallacious than the idea that wages could be based on the cost of living. They could only be based finally on production.

On the suggestion of Mr. W. Webber, of Plymouth, the resolution was altered to read: "And so avoid the economic and inevitable consequences of limiting production," and in this form it was carried.

BRITISH GOODS.

The British goods campaign was supported in a resolution, which, in the form in which it was eventually carried, declared that the abnormal unemployment in many leading industries was due mainly to conditions prevailing in competing countries, and recommended that wherever possible British manufactured goods and Empire produce should be purchased.

Sir Joseph Francis, moving the resolution, said the equilibrium of trade in Britain had been on a razor edge for the past two years, the adverse balance of visible trade in 1925 was £395,000,000. The substantial increase in manufactured imports had had a serious effect on employment.

After allowing for longer hours, lower wages and greater output per man by Continental competitors, there was still a wide margin to be accounted for. That margin could be traced to depreciated and abnormal exchanges, which would continue to give Britain's competitors an unfair advantage so long as they treated their debts as a capital joke, in which Britain had no intention. It would be a sound business policy, as long as depreciated exchange existed, for Britain to prevent her competitors from flooding her market.

THE COLONIES.

Mr. Oscar Hall, of Bury, startled and amused the conference by declaring bluntly that Britain was hampering some of the Colonies in regard to the question of inter-trading. He threw out the suggestion that the Colonies should consider the question of absolute free trade with Britain.

When the President observed that if Britain would buy more Empire produce the Colonies would buy more British manufactured goods in return, a delegate called out: "Will they?"

The Sheffield Chamber put forward a resolution urging that in the interests of the country's trade the continued high cost of railway transport should be brought down, and calling on the Government to insist on the economies foreshadowed on the grouping of the railways, so as to ensure immediate reductions in all classes of rates.

The resolution was carried.

Supporting a resolution which urged the restoration of the penny postage and up-to-date postal and telegraphic facilities, Lord Southwark said that they must convince the Postmaster-General that he would make money, and not a loss, by re-introducing the penny post.

A resolution moved by Bath against the introduction of the cash on delivery parcels post system as highly detrimental to the small trader was also carried.

LONDON THEATRES.

"MARY ROSE" REVIVED AT THE HAYMARKET.

LONDON, Friday.

Sir J. M. Barrie's mystical play, "Mary Rose," has been revived at the Haymarket Theatre. When this play was first produced, immediately after the armistice, it was profoundly moving. It must have brought a vague sense of comfort to thousands of people who had lost relatives in the war, with its charming theme, that the missing and the dead might one day come back just as Mary Rose does, from her enchanted island.

The scenes of fantasy, the fairy island, and the ghost scene are still very beautiful, but other parts of the play, where the characters have grown middle-aged and old, seem to have lost their appeal.

Miss Fay Compton plays her old part of Mary Rose and the ghost woman with perfect understanding. She is the ideal Barrie actress. Mr Leon Quartermaine, Frank Cellier, Norman Forbes, Reginald Bach and Miss Hilda Trevelyan all captured the right manner and spirit. There is little doubt that the play will still be enormously popular to the many who like sentiment and make-believe. It was most enthusiastically received last night.

DESTROYED FURNITURE.

£920 AWARDED AT GALWAY CIRCUIT COURT.

At Galway Circuit Court, Colonel O'Hara, late of Lenaboy House, Taylor's Hill, Galway, claimed £920 for furniture destroyed during the occupation by irregular forces of Lenaboy House. A decree for the full amount was given.

£200 AGAINST MOTORIST.

Miss Mary A. McGowan, Drummans, County Leitrim, was awarded £200 damages at Sligo Circuit Court against Thomas Devins, commercial traveller, Sligo, whose motor car ran into a horse-drawn car on which the plaintiff was travelling. As the result of an injury to her ankle, the plaintiff was in hospital for over a year, and was now unable to walk without the aid of a stick.

F. Connor, who drove the horse, said that the defendant was so drunk that he was unable to get out of the motor-car. This the defendant denied.

AFFORESTATION IN CO. GALWAY.

The Galway County Committee of Agriculture has appointed a committee, of which Father Madden, P.P., Ballinasloe, is chairman, to formulate a scheme of afforestation for County Galway, the Department of Agriculture having intimated their willingness to give a subsidy of £20 each year for every statute acre of land planted with trees in the county, and to provide the services of a forester.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Number of Bank Clerkships gained by pupils of the College during 1925: Bank of Ireland, 19; National Bank, 13; other Irish Banks, 32. —(Advt.)

A STOCK EXCHANGE STRIKE.

PROTEST AGAINST A TAX.

PARIS, Friday.

The Stock Exchange strike which took place here to-day has turned out to be purely a one-day affair, and work will be resumed on Monday as usual.

With reference to the increased tax on Stock Exchange transactions, against which the *personnel* of the Bourse have protested, it may be explained that M. Doumer proposes to increase the present rate of sixty centimes per thousand francs on transactions to one franc per thousand francs.

The Left *Bloc* advocates a far heavier increase on a sliding scale, running up as high as ten francs per thousand francs. The proposals of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, which will form the subject of the debate on Monday, constitute a compromise between M. Doumer and the Left *Bloc*, fixing the tax at from one to three francs per thousand francs, according to the categories of the securities, foreign securities being hit the hardest. M. Doumer strongly protests against these increases, which he told the Finance Committee last Tuesday would kill the Stock Market.

To-day's strike was directed not so much against a moderate increase, which is regarded as inevitable—although the present rate is twelve times the pre-war rate—but against an increase, which the Bourse employés, in a statement made public this afternoon, asserted would deal a mortal blow at the money market and the national credit.—(Reuter.)

CRITICAL DEBATE.

THE IMPERTURBABLE M. BRIAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

The critical debate on the Financial Bills has been fixed for Tuesday next. It is almost certain that it will last more than one day, and a decisive vote cannot be taken before Thursday. M. Briand remains as imperturbable as ever. He was very talkative in the lobbies of the Chamber this evening, and showed very good humour. He obviously has no intention of resigning in any circumstances.

"We shall stick like leeches," he said. The gist of his remarks was that the problem, which the Chamber will have to decide next week, is purely financial, and politics ought not to enter into it. "Give me the assurance," he said, "that there will be money in the till when we want it and I do not care what means the Chamber chooses to raise it. I am open to suggestions." This is M. Briand's way of putting things, and it is thoroughly characteristic of him. He detests quarrels.

It is not in his quiet nature. He loves a fight and will not consider any alternative to his tax on sales. In point of fact, both men think the same. M. Briand is, no doubt, quite as convinced as M. Doumer, that the tax on sales is the only means of getting the money in time, but he refuses to be dogmatic and leaves the Chamber to reach some conclusion by its own ratiocination and in its own time.

NEW LICENCE GRANTED.

INTERESTING CASE AT MONAGHAN.

An interesting licensing case was heard before Judge Devitt at Monaghan Circuit Court yesterday, when Patrick Coyle (senior), Ballybay, was granted a new licence. The circumstances of the case were that Mr. Coyle had taken in adjoining premises, and re-built on the site of the old licensed premises, as well as of the adjoining house, at a cost of between two and three thousand pounds. He failed to secure an extension of the licence two years ago, and an arrangement was made with the Civic Guard authorities whereby portion of the ground floor could be used for the purpose of the licence.

This arrangement proved unsatisfactory, the licence-holder having to go out of the shop to go into his residence by a hall door. He gave evidence of being unable to supervise the premises under the present arrangement, and pointed out that only a short time ago the premises were broken into, and spirits to the value of £60 were taken.

Chief Superintendent Murphy said that the Civic Guard while still opposing the application, felt that the present arrangement was unworkable.

Judge Devitt inquired had he had power to extend this licence, in view of the law against granting new licences.

Mr. Lardner, solicitor for the applicant, cited Section 6 of the Act, which gave the licensing authority power to grant a new licence where adjoining premises were taken in for the purpose of making the existing premises more suitable.

The Judge asked the Chief Superintendent whether he considered the premises improved, and on the Superintendent replying in the affirmative, granted a licence for the entire premises.

REGULAR EMPLOYERS LIABLE.

INSURANCE ARREARS CASE.

At Tullamore Court, on Thursday, decrees were given against Ellen Adams and Arthur Adams, Store street, Tullamore, for arrears of unemployment insurance contributions in respect of four employés, amounting to £46 14s. 7d.

The defendants carried on the business of fowl and egg dealers, and during three months of each year, when little or no business was done in this line, the men were employed at farm work. As the men were skilled in the fowl trade, the defendants were anxious to retain them until the fowl-buying opened again; but it was contended for the defence that they were not bound to pay unemployment insurance contributions while the men were engaged at farm work.

The Justice said that he could not hold that the men were agricultural labourers during the three months they worked on the farm, and held that the defendants were bound to pay the contributions.

A REMARKABLE MUSICIAN.

There will be an interesting performance in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Sunday, January 31st, when Captain F. C. Sauerzweig, of the Free State Army School of Music, will give a "one-man" concert on no fewer than fifteen different solo instruments. Captain Sauerzweig has been Colonel Fritz Brasé's chief assistant in the training of the Free State Army Band. He is an admirable musician, and his concert will be looked forward to with interest by musical Dublin.

DUBLIN SALVATIONISTS.

Brigadier Fitzgerald, Divisional Commander for Ireland of the Salvation Army, who is visiting Dublin at the end of this week, is a native of Dublin. Since becoming an officer in the Salvation Army, the Brigadier has held appointments in England, and has also travelled extensively in France, Belgium, Germany, and Czecho-Slovakia, in the interest of Salvation Army work. She has the distinction of having been the pioneer of the Life Saving Guards organisation, which has become an international movement, with a membership of thousands of girls of all nations between the ages of 11 and 25 years.

While in Dublin the Brigadier will present long service badges to local Salvationists for loyal and devoted voluntary service to the work in Dublin.

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST ACTOR-MANAGER.

It is announced, in the *London Gazette*, that a receiving order has been made on a debtor's petition against Mr. Donald Esme Clayton Calthrop, of 45 Prince of Wales' Mansions, Battersea, London, actor-manager, lately residing and carrying on business at 5 Leicester place, London, and at the Kingsway Theatre, London.

To-morrow's Caledonian Concert.—A Caledonian concert will be held at La Scala Theatre to-morrow afternoon, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul charities. Every song on the programme is by Burns.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

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doubt, is that our great cattle industry, on which the prosperity of the Free State so largely depends, has been suffering from the recurrent outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in England, but even a return to the normal state of trade in cattle would not be sufficient to put things right. Our Government have been showing much activity in their campaign for education in better methods of farming, leading to increased output, improved quality, and more up-to-date preparation of produce for markets, and unless development in these important matters is brought about, together with greater efficiency, the adverse balance will continue. The Government can do much for agriculture and farming, and their anxiety to assist is evident; but it all comes down to the hard fact that effort and good-will on behalf of the agricultural community are essential. The values which should have been resultant from the last excellent harvest have not been realised owing, in a large measure, to the slump in prices of produce, as our market in England—probably the best market in the world, and fortunately so near us—has been depressed, we all hope temporarily.

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

We should not, however, be pessimistic. Trade has undoubtedly in the last few months shown a slight improvement, and we have other definite steps of progress to record. The country's most essential requirement—the establishment of law and order—has been effected; and agreement has been come to in regard to the boundary question; the successful negotiations of the Government have cleared us of the large liability—in amount not clearly estimated—which was hanging over us; and it is a splendid position for the young Free State to be freed of external debt. (Applause.)

THE NEW COINAGE.

Sir John Scott said that the report should be considered satisfactory under the prevailing conditions. Trade, especially the wholesale of the South of Ireland, had got a heavy set-back; but the banks could do a great deal to assist its recovery. Complaints had been made that the rate allowed on deposits was too low and the rate charged for the accommodation of customers too high. Referring to the contemplated new coinage for the Free State, he said that he hoped the banks would strongly oppose it. He ventured to say that the general opinion was that there was no necessity for it at present. The cost of living and the housing of the working classes were matters of pressing importance. The banks did not take decided steps to comply with the demand made to the Government last year to allow profits earned in Ireland free of income tax. If the banks had supported the demand the Government would probably have agreed to it. He trusted if the matter was again raised the banks would be found supporting the application.

On the motion of Mr. Abraham Sutton, seconded by Mr. W. Horrogh, solicitor, Messrs. J. Lillis and A. R. McMullen were re-elected directors.

Mr. J. C. Foley proposed, and Mr. J. S. Kelleher seconded, the motion of thanks to the directors and officers.

Messrs. Purtill and Company, auditors, were also re-elected, and the proceedings terminated.

SHOOTING AT DIRECT LABOUR PARADE.

EX-T.D. SENT FOR TRIAL.

Thomas Carter, ex-member of the Dail and County Councillor, was returned for trial to the Circuit Court at Longford yesterday, on a charge of shooting with intent to do bodily harm, at Newtowncashel in November last. He was allowed out on his own bail.

In connection with the affair a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of James McGann and Daniel Casey, of the Newtowncashel district, who had been remanded to the Court on a charge of taking part in an illegal assembly, and who, when they were called, did not answer.

Casey had given evidence against Carter on the last Court day.

STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS.

FORMATION OF IRISH BRANCH OF INSTITUTION.

An Irish branch of the Institute of Structural Engineers has been formed, with headquarters in Dublin. Mr. J. Moore, M.I.C.E.I., is the Chairman of the new branch.

The decision to set up a branch was come to at a meeting held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, at which Mr. Peter Kearney, P.C., A.I.E.E., presided.

The Chairman apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Charles T. Ruthen, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., President of the Institution.

Major J. Petrie, O.B.E., member of the Institution, said that there were 2,427 members on the register.

The Chairman proposed—

"That the Council of the Institution of Structural Engineers be asked to approve the formation of a branch, to be called the Irish Free State Branch, with headquarters in Dublin."

He said that they hoped to have monthly meetings, and to have papers read by specialists.

Answering Mr. J. Moore, the Secretary said that there were 44 members of the Institution already in the Irish Free State.

Mr. Moore suggested calling it the "Irish Branch," instead of the "Irish Free State Branch."

This was agreed to, and the resolution was passed.

THE HAMBURG SOLD.

GERMAN SAILING SHIP GOES AT £2,000.

There was a large attendance at Messrs. Battersby and Company's salerooms, Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday, when the German sailing ship, Hamburg, was offered for sale. The building, which was very animated, began at £500 and rose by £100 bids to a little short of £2,000, at which price she was knocked down to Mr. Miller, of the West of Scotland Shipbreaking Company, Ltd., Glasgow.

The Hamburg had been in the port of Dublin once before, but sailed then, it was stated, under the French flag. Messrs. Cox and Company, solicitors, 5 St. Stephen's Green, had the carriage of sale for the vendors.

PHOTO FRAUDS.

GLASGOW MAN SENTENCED AT CLONMEL.

Stated to be involved in 212 cases, James McKay, said to be a Glasgow man, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at Clonmel on Thursday, on a charge of having obtained sums of 5s. from Mr. R. Drohan and Miss Flaherty, Clonmel, by falsely representing himself as agent for a Glasgow firm of photograph enlargers, and taking orders which were never executed.

Mr. Miller, of the Glasgow firm referred to, said that McKay had been dismissed, and had no authority to act for him.

DUNSHAUGHLIN COURSING CLUB BALL.

The annual ball promoted by the Dunshaughlin Coursing Club, which was held last night at the La Scala Ballroom, Dublin, was a great success. The attendance numbered about 300. The dance music was played by the Selma Follies' Band.

Those present included Mr. Richard McCormick, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss B. Nugent, Mrs. Kelly and the Misses Kelly (Dunboyne), Mr. Marl. Duffy, Mr. Brindley, Miss Halligan, Mr. F. McMahon (Rathmoylon), Mr. Thomas Plunkett, Miss Nellie Bermingham, the Misses Shaw (Summerhill), Mr. William Daly, and Mr. Richard Murphy.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Examination announced for 11th March.

At the last examination, October, 1925, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 13 of the 18 Appointments, making a total of 23 Successes during the year 1925. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Lecture-Recital on Chopin's Music.—The next lecture-recital in the series arranged by Miss Grace O'Brien will be given at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, next Thursday week, when the works of Chopin will be illustrated.

Dance at the Metropole.—The dance held in the Metropole Ballroom on last Thursday night, under the direction of Mr. Val. North and Miss Eileen North was one of the most successful Cinderellas held this season. Upwards of two hundred people attended. Mr. North and Miss Eileen North gave exhibitions of the latest dances.

Iasnevin Improvement Association.—Mr. J. Hubbard Clark presided at the committee meeting of the Glasnevin Improvement Association, held at 8 Botanic road, Dublin. Many matters concerning the improvement of the district were dealt with. The library scheme has proved a great success, and there is now upwards of 500 volumes to select from.

Alleged Disorderly Conduct.—James Coogan and John Attley, labourers, both of Rathcoole, County Dublin, were brought before a Peace Commissioner yesterday at Clondalkin on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. It was also alleged that they resisted arrest and assaulted Sergeant Biffley by kicking him on the legs. They were remanded on bail to the Rathcoole District Court.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—W. C. Fitzgerald, Major C. O. L. Taylor, R. Beckman, T. Collier, G. Boyce, J. H. Thomas, the Hon. A. J. Howitt, J. Hanley, W. Rose, T. Shippam, R. McKenna, J. Moare, J. Toole, T. Saul.

DEPARTURES—E. C. Smith, T. Lang, F. J. Hill, R. Bishop, G. W. Shannon, R. Crawford, the Rev. J. Gardner, J. Benison, J. W. Whitworth, W. P. Belcher, D. C. Hamilton, J. H. Thomas, R. Chandler, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, Captain C. Henry.

LEINSTER.

Kilkenny Coal Fund.—The Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, has contributed £5 to Kilkenny Coal Fund; Senator the Countess of Desart, £25; and the Misses Duffe, £3.

Trespassing on Coursing Preserves.—Thomas Doyle and Richard Walsh were, at Kilkenny District Court, each fined £1 for trespassing on the Kilmogar and Ballysalla coursing preserves in pursuit of game and for setting snares for the destruction of hares and rabbits.

Dinner to Judge Doyle.—On last Wednesday night the County Meath Sessional Bar Association entertained to dinner Judge C. H. Doyle in the Central Hotel, Navan. There were some 24 solicitors and barristers present at the function, and the toasts were "Our Guest" and "The County Officials."

Refused to Recognise Court.—Justice Fahy, at Gorey Court yesterday, sent for trial, in custody, to the Circuit Court, Dr. Allen, Raheengagh, Gorey, on charges of drilling and assisting in the formation of an organisation purporting to be a military or police force, not constituted or established by law. The accused man declined to recognise the Court.

Spark from Chimney Causes Fire.—On last Wednesday night a fire broke out in a private house in Cannon Row street, Navan, occupied by a family named Torney. The fire originated from a spark from a chimney falling on the roof, which was thatched. The fire was confined to the house, the furniture being saved. The local Civic Guards aided the fire brigade in subduing the flames.

Due to Lateness.—P. Keaney, Portarlington, was, at Tullamore Court yesterday, summoned for driving a motor car without a front identification plate. Complainant (Guard Geraghty) stated that the number was not distinguishable. The defendant produced the plate in Court, and the Justice said that he could not make out the number from where he sat. Mitchel Keaney, for the defence, said that there was the plate referred to, a back plate (also produced), and chalked numbers on the car. The Justice—These do not conform with the regulations. It is all due to laziness. He fined defendant 10s. and costs.

A Court Order.—A publican's lapse, which resulted in benefiting the poor of the district, was mentioned at Carlingford District Court, when William Finegan was charged with a breach of the Licensing Act. Justice Goff, who did not proceed to a conviction, ordered the defendant to be bound over in his own recognisances and to pay into Court £5, to be distributed among the poor of the district by the local clergyman.

£200 Awarded for Burning of House.—At Navan Circuit Court on last Thursday Judge Doyle awarded Miss Kelly £200 for the burning of a house and furniture at Oristown on the 29th December last, and fixed the area of levy as the Kells Rural District. Applicant did not know of any reason why the house should have been burned. It was a mud-walled house, with a thatched roof. Patrick Smith, contractor, Kells, estimated that it would cost £186 16s. 6d. to build the house. Mr. Noonan, solicitor (for the County Council)—Do you suggest it would take £187 to repair this mud-walled cabin? Every penny of it.

Marked "Read."—At the meeting of the Westmeath County Committee of Agriculture in Mullingar, when a letter was read from the sub-committee on economy, appointed by the County Council, asking the Committee's staff to agree to a 10 per cent. reduction in their salaries, Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., proposed that it be marked "read," as the officials under the Committee were paid prewar salaries, with a bonus, which had already been reduced. This was seconded, and supported by the Chairman (Mr. Briscoe) and others. An amendment by Mr. G. Gavin, County Council, was subsequently withdrawn, and Mr. Lyons's motion passed.

Cow Testing in Westmeath.—At the meeting of Westmeath County Committee of Agriculture, in Mullingar yesterday, Mr. A. T. F. Briscoe presiding, it was decided to form a Cow Testing Association. Mr. Duffy (Department of Agriculture) explained the advantages of the scheme. It was stated that Westmeath was very backward as a milk-producing county, and it is hoped that the scheme will result in improvement in this respect.

Sequel to Co. Meath Burnings.—At the Navan Circuit Court, Mr. E. Gogan, farmer, residing near Ardcath, Duleek, and up to recently a member of the Meath County Council, applied for compensation for three different burnings, which his counsel, Mr. Callan, B.L., said took place within four weeks of each other—first, the burning of his straw; next, the burning of his hay and the burning of his shed. Applicant said that before the first burning a man was dismissed by the County Council. Before the first burning a man stopped him and told him that he thought that he might be dismissed by the Council. After the first burning another man called with the same complaint, and next day another. He told them he had nothing to do with the employing or the sacking of them, and to go to the ganger. James McDonnell, builder, Drogheda, said that it would cost £223 to rebuild the shed. Judge Doyle said that it was a deplorable thing that these outrages should take place. He awarded £70 in the first claim; £236 in the second, and £320 in the third, and £5 expenses. He fixed the area of levy as the Drogheda-Meath Rural District. Mr. T. Noonan, solicitor for the Meath County Council, said that the shed could be built for £174.

Possession of Firearms.—At Navan Circuit Court, on last Thursday, Judge Doyle affirmed the decision of the Court below in an appeal by John J. Monaghan, publican, Carnaross, Co. Meath, from the fine of £25 imposed on him on a charge of having in his possession firearms and ammunition without the necessary permits. Mr. J. J. Lynch (solicitor for the appellant) said that a technical breach had been committed. It was admitted in the court in Kells that the Guards were aware of the applications for the permits; one of them actually got the loan of the weapon; there was no attempt at concealment. The ammunition was in a drawer in the shop. He asked the judge to accept the man's own recognisances and remit the £25 fine. Mr. McKenna, State Solicitor, argued that there was a deliberate breach of the Firearms Act. The judge decided as stated.

Stolen Watch in a Barrel.—Pleading guilty at Dundalk to a charge of stealing a gold watch and a ring belonging to Mrs. Ross, his employer, a lad named Ward was allowed out on bail. The justice said that he would take the risk, as the property had been recovered, rather than send the boy to jail, when he might start on a career of crime. When arrested and charged he denied the theft, but subsequently brought a detective to a yard, and from a barrel there took the gold watch, which was identified by Mrs. Ross as her property.

CLERGYMAN'S ACTION FOR LIBEL.

LONDON NEWSPAPER SUED.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, sitting in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, granted an order giving the Rev. W. P. Nicholson, Princetown road, Bangor, leave to issue a writ out of the jurisdiction on the London *Express* Newspaper, Ltd., for alleged libel.

Mr. E. Warnock (instructed by Messrs. Cleaver and Fulton), who made the application, said that in October and November last Mr. Nicholson conducted a mission in Portadown, and in its issue of December 6th the *Sunday Express* published a paragraph, headed "Parson with Bare Knees: Object Lesson to Flappers," stating that Mr. Nicholson appeared at a Portadown meeting with trousers tucked up to his knees and his arms and chest bare, and that he explained that he was only showing the girls their own appearance in the eyes of others when they wore low necks and sleeveless frocks.

In an affidavit, Mr. Nicholson denied that there was any truth in the paragraph, and said that the incidents described never occurred, and were a pure invention.

Counsel said that when a letter was written to the London *Express*, Ltd., on Mr. Nicholson's behalf, demanding an ample apology and the payment of compensation to some charity in Belfast, the only reply received was that inquiries were being made into the matter.

INCREASED ESTIMATE.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ROAD RATE IN WESTMEATH.

Pointing out that the farmers are not responsible for the abnormally heavy motor traffic on the roads, Mount Temple Farmers' Union, at a special meeting, called on the Westmeath County Council to insure that the users of the heavy lorries paid their fair share for the upkeep of the roads, and protested against the increased estimate of £9,000 decided on for expenditure on roads.

A ratepayers' meeting at Castledaly decided that if the increased estimate was not reduced, they would refuse to pay rates.

OLD AGE PENSION CLAIMS.

Tarmeenbarry (County Wexford) branch of Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution asking the Old Age Pension Department of the Local Government Board to accept as evidence of age declarations from old age pensioners who knew the claimants since childhood, and to place more confidence in the decisions of old age pension committees, who were "being treated as nonentities."

SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Day and Evening Classes. Prospectus free. —(Advt.)

BROADCASTING TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—900 Metres.

7.30 p.m.—Tuning Note. Mr. Frank Fay, Poetry Recital. 7.45—Music from La Scala Theatre. 8.0—Celtic Male Quartette. "Comrades in Arms" (A. Adam), "Sweet and Low" (J. Barnby), "Kentucky Home" (H. Lewis). 8.15—Clery's Instrumental Trio. "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). 8.30—Mr. O'Connell Redmond, "Mother o' Mine" (E. Tours), "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance). 8.40—Mr. L. Andrews (Irish Pipes). Selection, "Sean O'Dwyer of the Glen," "Rakes of Kildare" (double jig); "Colonel Fraser" (reel), "Honeysuckle" (hornpipe). 8.50—Fay Sargent, "The Ninepenny Fiddle" and "The Palatine's Daughter" (arr. Hughes), Aillilla na Camhna (traditional). 9.0—Clery's Instrumental Trio. "Perpetual Cordes" (Michiels). 9.10—Celtic Male Quartette. "Volga Boat Song" (Bantock), "Old Virginia" (J. M. Crofts), "Rataplan" (Donizetti). 9.25—Mr. P. Hughes, humorous. 9.35—Mr. James Boal, bass. "Arm, Arm ye Brave" (Handel), "The West's Awake." 9.45—Mr. Liam Andrews (Irish Pipes, Scottish selection, "Annie Laurie," "The Road to the Isles" (Hebridean March), "Because he was a Bonnie Lad" (Strathspey), "MacDonald of Glencoe" (March). 9.55—Fay Sargent, "I know where I'm Goin'" and "The Ballinure Ballad" (arr. Hughes) (Boosey). 10.0—Weather Forecast, Clery's Instrumental Trio, Scottish Airs (arr. Mulder). 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2 BE)—440 Metres.

Opening Programme—The Queen's Island Male Voice Choir, Station Orchestra, Pauline Barker (harp), Edmund J. Harris (clarinet), W. S. Bates (bassoon), M. McDonough (trombone), James McKay (xylophone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—From London. 7.40—"Mrs. Rooney," of Belfast. 8.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Among the Head Hunters of Formosa," by Janet Montgomery. McGovern, B.L. 4.15—The Wireless Septet (vocal). Joan Hordern (soprano), Alan Tipple (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Concert. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Samuel Tinsley: "Chess." 7.25—Angus Morrison: Recital of Mozart's Pianoforte Sonatas, Session VI. 7.40—"Mrs. Rooney," of Belfast. 8.0—Light Russian Programme: Vladimoff's Balalaika Orchestra. Helen de Frey (soprano), Effie Kaliss (solo pianoforte). 9.0—The London Life Brigade Band. Helen Wilfair (actress-entertainer), Raymond Newell (baritone). 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast. 10.5-10.30—Sports Talk. 10.30—The Savoy Bands 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,500 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—Rosa Alba (soprano), John Anthony (baritone), Cecil Baumer (solo pianoforte). 1.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 4.0-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-5.45—From London. 8.30—Studio Service. The Very Rev. Professor George Milligan, D.D., D.C.L., Address on "The Sunday School Union." 8.55—From London. 9.15-10.30—Herbert Fletcher, producing a broken pint tumbler, asked the witness if it was with it Maginniss hit him. Witness said he could not say. He bled a good deal, but there was too much blood in him, anyway. (Laughter.) On the application of the District Inspector, the accused man was remanded to Newry Petty Sessions on bail of £40, with two sureties of £20 each.

Ownership of a Fishery.—At Strabane Quarter Sessions, before Judge Linehan, an important action was brought by Edward L. Petrie, of the Feyle and Bann Fishery Co., against Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and Albert W. York, of Urney, Strabane, for £50, being the value of a fishing net, the plaintiff's property, which the defendants seized and took possession of at Urney on 10th June last. The defendants served notice justifying the seizure of the net as owners of the lands and fishery on which the plaintiff's employés were fishing. Mr. James Chambers, B.L., instructed by Messrs. B. H. Lane and Co., Limevady), stated the case for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. C. McDermott, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Thomas Elliott, solicitor), objected on behalf of the defendants, stating that the Judge had not any jurisdiction to try the action, as it arose out of a dispute about the title to, and ownership, of a fishery. Mr. Chambers, having replied, the Judge held that the title was clearly in issue, and that he had no jurisdiction in the matter. Accordingly, he struck out the civil bill with costs and £3 expenses, and allowed £5 5s. counsel's fee against the plaintiff.

GAS EXPLOSION IN GALWAY.

On last Thursday evening, an explosion caused by a leakage of gas occurred outside the Custom House, Galway. The steps outside the Custom House were blown away and the road in the vicinity rooted up. Beyond shaking the houses in the vicinity, little other damage was done.

Earlier in the day a Mrs. Keane, who resides in Flood street, nearby, was overcome with gas fumes, and collapsed. She was taken to the Central Hospital for treatment.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL.

Messrs. Dockrell will sell by auction at their Salerooms, in South Great George's street, an important holding of dairy land at Ballitore, Dundrum, containing 72 acres, free of all rent for ever. This will be sold in four lots. They will also sell on the same date, four houses, 10, 14, 15 and 16 Ardmore avenue, N.C. road, and a small house, 19 South Dock place, at Ringsend.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co., for their property sale on Thursday next, will offer Brighton Lodge, Monkstown; 48 Victoria street, S.C. road; 84 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; 98 Harcourt street, 10 Woodland Villas, Ranelagh; Stonehurst, Kilfinny; 19 Rathmines road; and Newtown House Blackrock; and on Friday, the 29th, they will offer 2 Walmer Villas, Sutton.

Last year Swansea shipped one and three-quarters of a million tons less coal, coke, and patent fuel than in 1913.

"PRESENT-DAY IRELAND."

MR. STEPHEN GWYNN'S VIEWS.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn was the guest, yesterday of the Oxford Luncheon Club, and gave an address on "Present-Day Ireland." He said that the staple trade of Belfast—the linen industry—was seriously menaced at the present time, and, speaking as a citizen of the Free State, he could only be thankful that the Free State had not got to deal with the great difficulties now facing Belfast. The world had shown that it could get on without linen, but the whole future of Belfast depended upon the question whether linen would come into fashion again.

The Free State had got rid of the religious problem which had been the curse of Ireland for centuries.

"We have got a Government now," he said, "which consists of a group of extraordinarily resolute young men, and day by day things are being done. For instance, when I left Ireland a week ago I did not know there was any thought of a new coinage. Now it seems almost accomplished. The Government had had to face the greatest difficulties, and to do intensely unpopular things, but when they decide to carry something through, they just put their heads down and rush at it; and I cannot help being proud of them. Ireland has turned the corner, and, although faced with financial and trade difficulties, she is almost the only country in Europe with a national debt of less than one year's revenue.

BROADCASTING TO-MORROW.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3-30—Russian Programme. Walter Widdop (tenor), Leon Goossens and the Wireless Symphony Orchestra and Augmented Chorus. 5-10-5.45—Sybil Thorndike and Lewis Casson in "The Death of Queen Katherine," from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." 7.45—Carols by Blind Musicians and Poets, relayed from St. Phillip's Church, Kensington. 8.15—From Birmingham. 8.45—The National Children's Home and Orphanage. Appeal by Sir Charles C. Wakefield, Bt., C.B.E. 9.0—Weather Forecast and News. 9.15—The Wireless Sextet and entertainers. 10.40—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 3.30-5.30—7.40-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-5.45—London. 8.15—Studio Service. Religious Address by Mrs. George Cadbury, J.P. (President of the Free Church Council). 8.40—From London. 9.15—Concert by Edith Paddock (soprano), Harold Howes (baritone), Katherine Bacon (solo pianoforte). 10.50-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.30-5.45—From London. 7.45—From London. 8.15—From Birmingham. 8.30—From London. 10-30-11.0—"The Silent Fellowship."

BOURNEMOUTH (6 BM)—386 Metres.

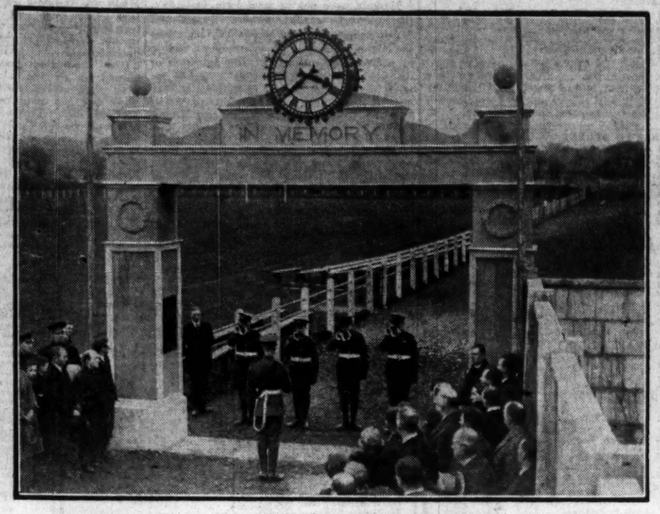
3.30—Symphony Concert. Vivienne Chatterton (soprano), Frank Webster (tenor), Juliette Folville (pianoforte), the Wireless Augmented Orchestra. 7.45—From London. 8.15—From Birmingham. 9.15-10.30—Chamber Music and Art Songs.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30—5.45—From London. 7.45—

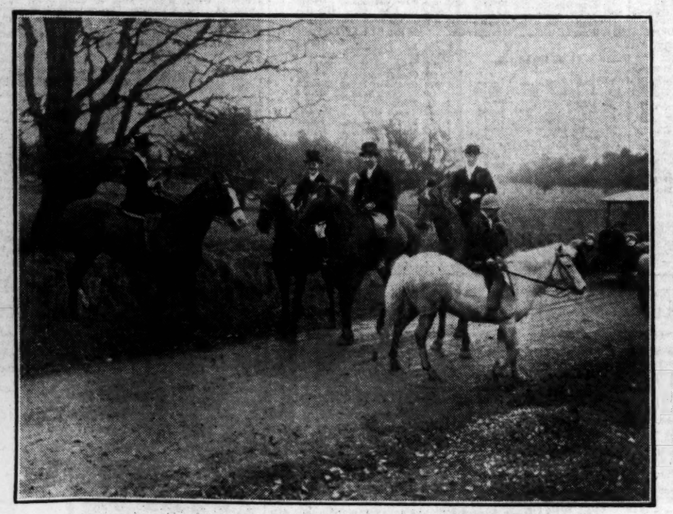
WAR MEMORIAL ARCH UNVEILED AT BELFAST.

Mr. D. Morel, Secretary of the French XV., laying a Wreath at the foot of the Memorial Arch.



The Memorial Arch at the Ravenhill Ground, Belfast, which was unveiled yesterday. The Buglers sounding the "Last Post."

Mr. F. J. Strain, the President of the Irish Rugby Football Union, speaking at the Unveiling Ceremony.



Returning from the Meath Hunt yesterday.—The party includes Master Dick Shirley, Mrs. Shirley, Mr. D. O'M. Leahy, Sir Emerson Herdman, and Mrs. Connel.

Some Members of the Irish XV. at practice at Belfast yesterday. The group includes Bradley, Collis, Hallaran, and Browne.

Bective House, near Navan, which has been purchased by an American Syndicate. It will be used as a Club by Americans who come to Ireland for the Hunting Season.

Members of the Irish and French XV.'s at the Unveiling of the Memorial to Northern Rugby Footballers who fell in the Great War.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND'S BARRICADES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your excellent leading article "Off the Track" ought to be pondered by Mr. Blythe, by the other members of the Government, and by all who will vote on the second reading of the Coinage Bill. It is abundantly clear that the passing of such a bill will never help our crippled agriculture and never help the fusion of North and South. If Dean Swift were now to revisit St. Patrick's, he would have a word to say about "token" shillings and pennies. It is said that the Government will reap £500,000 or £800,000 a year. It is to be hoped that Mr. Blythe can convince the business men of the Dail or of the country that he could make initially more than £50,000, and thereafter, from coin wastage, more than £3,000 a year.

How will these new coins fare in international exchange, even with Great Britain or Northern Ireland? If one travels to Belfast or to London, one will be counselled to carry Bradburys for safety. Gold and notes are to be unaffected; but, if Great Britain at any moment reverted to its pre-1914 policy of issuing no notes under £5 value, what then? Sovereigns are as rare as eclipses. Are the Irish banks, then, to stock British £5 notes for the use of travellers? It is plain that there must be a convention, whereby Great Britain will undertake to keep in circulation £1 and ten-shilling notes, and also to accept the Irish new coinage, at least the silver of it, as current coin across the boundary and across the Channel.

If not, then the money-changers will set to work: a *bureau de change* will function here and there where the roads and railways cut the frontier and at the Western ports of Great Britain. Like the new German gold mark, the unit of exchange will, doubtless, be the shilling. What will it be called? There was no Irish word for such a Scandinavian-German word. Let us suppose it will get some neo-Erse form from the "Committee for the Development of Irish," and be re-created into some ungainly thing, such as, say, "Sillingthaide." The last six letters will be silent; but it is as pretty a word as "pingin." Will the London exchange list one day contain something like the following?:—

	Par.	1st January, 1927.
Berlin	20.40	20.10
Dublin	20	25.4

How much change will the stewards of the Liverpool and Holyhead boats give out of a "sillingthaide" when keeping the price of a bottle of stout? How many of these coins will be required to buy in Belfast a yard of three-shilling linen?

Every patriotic Irishman will be satisfied even to think that he is assisting in putting a round million of pounds every two years into the Irish Exchequer. His pleasure will be akin to what he feels on remembering that he is helping to support five hundred new bootmakers in the Free State at the cost of £500 a year each by paying 23s. 6d. for every pair of boots worth £1.

Those now in authority on both sides of the boundary are erecting bunkers, barriers and obstructions, instead of dealing with what your article calls "the vital problems of the country—agriculture, trade, unemployment and transport." They pass acts and formulate regulations which discover and fan old animosities, and are not only unsought and useless, but positively hurtful. Says the Free State:—"We will not have London coinage: we will not have a London Medical Register: we must resurrect the Irish language; and, if words to express ideas are wanting, we shall make them. It must be spoken by the people, whether they are reluctant or not, and we shall expend, if necessary, £100,000 a year in enforcing it." If only one-half of this £100,000 a year were given to the Free State roads and one-half to the Southern Railway, what an immediate help it would be to transit, to the benefit of agriculture, the reduction of rates and fares, the improvement of hotels, the inducements to tourists! Says the Six County area:—"We must have an Inn of Court of our very own: our *Alma Mater*, the King's Inns, was too kindly and gracious in one or two instances for our taste. If our Benchers went up to vote in Dublin 'they would be in the minority'; so we shall secede."

The Six County area is hundreds of square miles smaller than Yorkshire, and has two and a half millions less of a population; yet York has no separate Inn of Court. Indeed, Englishmen would hesitate long before countenancing or endowing such an Inn of secession. But the fifty dissident members of the King's Inns talk of breaking the bonds of would home life, now that they reside North of the boundary line in this little Yorkshire, as they speak with a show of importance, as if they were the Bar of the Inner or Middle Temple.

The pity of it all is that these gestures, one and all, make for sundering and estrangement and for the keeping open of old wounds. They emphasise and aggravate differences instead of burying them. Surely, for both North and South, the existing barrier of Customs duties at the boundary is already more than enough in paralysing trade. Portugal, Switzerland, Greece, Holland, Belgium and Denmark—to take the small countries—have not erected internal impediments to commerce. Indeed, more than a century ago Bavaria removed its Customs dues as against the other German States and the others followed suit. Maine claims no duties as against Massachusetts.

The Ministers of Agriculture met and conferred yesterday. It is a good beginning. The Governments of North and South should pull together—a long, strong, friendly pull—to solve in 1926 "the vital problems of the country—agriculture, trade, unemployment and transit."—Yours, etc.,

"NORTH AND SOUTH."

Dublin, January 22nd, 1926.

THE FREE STATE COINAGE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may be true that a Free State coinage limited for the purpose of "legal tender" to sums of forty shillings—and "anchored" to the British £1—would prove to be a relatively harmless experiment; but what of our future "legal tender" for larger amounts? In the course of a few months the British Treasury note will be withdrawn from circulation and replaced in Great Britain and Northern Ireland by Bank of England notes, which will be guaranteed by British Treasury certificates and made "legal tender" for all amounts.

Obviously Mr. Blythe and his colleagues cannot propose to make such bank notes legal tender in the Free State. What then? Are we to have notes issued by the Minister for Finance, by the Bank of Ireland or by the National Land Bank? If so, what measures can possibly be taken to secure parity of purchasing power between the British and the Free State £1 note? Belfast will be guaranteed "parity" with London. No such guarantee would be possible between Dublin and London, or between Newry and Dundalk.

Until we have definite official explanations and positive guarantees upon this overshadowingly important matter there should be no tampering with any branch of existing currency. If decisions upon the question of gold and paper currencies are to await the findings of the promised Free State Banking Commission, decisions on other coinage questions should also be similarly deferred. If the Government press forward their present proposals, we must assume their intention to prejudge the larger issue. It is useless to argue that our hands would remain free. Our feet should be free also.—Yours, etc.,

"ARTIFEX."

Dublin, January 22nd, 1926.

BANKING AND THE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a Commission on the banking system of the Free State is about to be set up it may not be inopportune to point out that a year or so ago, the writer drew attention in the Press to the loss sustained by the State owing to certain features of our present banking system; also to the fact that the Irish Bank Charter Act, 1844, need no longer regulate our banking practice. The present note circulation in Ireland is about £20,000,000; in addition, there is probably a small amount of Treasury notes, *plus* coin, to the value of £10,000,000. Allowing a fourth for the Six Counties, the total issue of notes and coin would be approximately £30,000,000, the whole profit from which goes to the banks of issue and the British Treasury. In this matter we should do well to take a page from Canada and Australia, where the bank-note issue is a State monopoly, the profits circulating Government paper only. Thus, instead of private firms pocketing a large profit, the entire benefit goes to the State. It must be remembered that a bank-note, so far as it is not covered by gold—and only a very small percentage is so covered—is just token money, being simply a promise to pay, and its value depends on the ability of the issuer to redeem his bond. Hence the State with the entire country behind it, is a much better security than the firm with limited liability—as witness times of financial panic, when the Bank Charter Act has to be suspended to save the banks.

With such a credit at its disposal the Free State could not only cancel its present indebtedness, but also carry out the various schemes connected with electrification, housing, roads, education, afforestation, etc., without borrowing a single penny. An opportunity to effect such a change would occur in the near future, as the British Government has decided to recall its Treasury note issue, substituting one pound and ten shillings Bank of England notes.—Yours, etc.,

"DEL CREDERE."

Dublin, January 22nd, 1926.

FARMERS AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My Committee note, from your columns to-day, with deep satisfaction that the Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union has unanimously adopted a resolution in support of the movement for a National Commission of Inquiry upon the whole transport problem. Some of the statements, however, made in the course of the debate reveal serious misapprehensions of the present position with regard to road development. The suggestion, for instance, that railway companies and other ratepayers are spending excessive amounts upon road development and maintenance has no foundation in fact. The cost of road-making to-day is at least double what it was in 1914, but the average expenditure upon roads from rate revenue has increased by considerably less than 100%. This means that less road work—and not more—is now being financed by ratepayers than in 1914. Such, entirely inadequate, improvement upon the 1914 standard as is now being carried out is derived entirely from taxes paid by motorists.

While it is extremely satisfactory to know that agricultural leaders are beginning to realise the vital importance of improved road transport to farming, it is not less necessary that the formidable financial problem involved should be realised and dealt with. My Committee have consistently urged that road reconstruction can only be financed—for the benefit of farmers and all other users—by means of a public loan, secured upon the yield of motor taxation. My Committee, therefore, urge that the representatives of the Irish Farmers' Union in the Oireachtas and elsewhere should support the policy of capitalising road expenditure.—Yours, etc.,

W. F. JARRATT, Assistant Secretary.
Irish Motorists' Union and Transport Development Federation, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
January 22nd, 1926.

A DUBLIN USURER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I point out that the writer of the article in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* entitled, "The Passing of Jammet's," has apparently confused the tavern "at the bend of the lane," where "a noted usurer kept his office," with the London Tavern, which was a well-known *rendevous* of Dublin folk in the seventeenth century? It was situated at the end of a lane which ran between Nos. 4 and 5 Fishamble street, known as Johnson's Court, long since swept away. In 1660 it was owned by George Hewlett, who was Sheriff of Dublin in the following year, and upon his death it passed into the hands of a Timothy Sullivan, a notable figure in Dublin before the days of the Revolution.

In this old-time hostelry lived Joseph Damer, one of the earliest, and probably the most notorious of the many Dublin money-lenders who flourished in the city from the Restoration onwards. Here he occupied one room, which appears to have served as office, bank and dwelling place. Damer, who came from Dorsetshire, where he was born in 1630, served in the Parliamentay Amy as a Captain of Horse, and was upon several occasions sent by Cromwell upon diplomatic missions to Cardinal Mazarin, from which it would seem that he was a man of education and accomplishments. Upon the Protector's death Damer retired to France, considering that it was not advisable to reside in England, on account of his sympathies with the Commonwealth, and became at a later period the purchaser of extensive estates in Ireland, which had been forfeited in the Williamite confiscations.

Damer lent large sums to many of the nobility, and also to the Government of his day, and, dying on the 6th July, 1720, aged ninety, "never having had a day's illness in his lifetime," he left behind him the enormous sum of £400,000. He was as notorious as a miser as he was notable as a banker. He was of a mean, not to say beggarly, appearance; dressed shabbily, and lived in a squalid fashion, spending little on himself.

On the day of Damer's death the news was carried to Dean Swift, who was being entertained with other friends at Tom Sheridan's house in Capel street. There and then, and with the help of the company, he composed "An Elegy upon the Death of Damer the Usurer," beginning:—

"Know all men, by these presents, Death the tamer,
By mortgage has secured the corpse of Damer;
Nor can four hundred thousand sterling pound
Redeem him from his prison underground."

—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD HOUSTON.
26 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge,
Dublin, January 22nd, 1926.

FREE STATE CUSTOMS CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—About a month ago I received a communication from the Customs authorities, informing me that a postal packet suspected of containing contraband, and addressed to me, had been handed to them. The packet was later opened in my presence and found to contain two ordinary cotton pocket-handkerchiefs, on which I was requested to pay 6s. 3d. duty or have the contents of the packet seized. Needless to say, I told the officer who was investigating the matter that he might seize.

The sender of the packet, whom I had informed about the matter, set up inquiries at the English end, and to-day I received a letter from the Customs authorities, asking whether I am "prepared to accept delivery of the packet on payment of 2s. 6d. duty and 6d. postal clearance fee," and stating that otherwise the packet will be returned to the sender. What I should like to know is why the duty has suddenly come down from 6s. 3d. to 3s., and in how many cases this apparently gross overcharge takes place.—Yours, etc.,

"CURIOUS."

Co. Clare, January 21st, 1926.

CLONGOWES UNION DANCE.

The twenty-eighth annual dance of the Clongowes Wood Union, held in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, last night, was a very successful function. There was a large attendance, and the tastefully decorated ballroom presented a very animated appearance.

The success of the dance was due to the efforts of the Committee—H. J. Campbell, President of the Union; T. J. Fullerton, Secretary; E. Mulhern, dance secretary; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rath, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brudley, J. A. Daly, D. Murtagh, Miss Robinson, Kilcock; Miss G. Nugent, Miss S. MacNamara, Miss O'Connell, Miss Mooney, Miss P. Neary, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss Connelly, Miss S. Boland, Miss McCartan, Miss Dooris, Miss Maughan, Mrs. T. Cullen, Miss C. McKenna, Miss H. Roddy, the Misses Neary and Miss Mulhern. Among those present were:—Judge and Mrs. Little, Dr. Robert O'Mara and party; T. F. Bacon, Mr. Percy McGrath, Mr. Foneo J. Carton, Dr. J. A. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davys, Dr. H. Quinlan, Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Murphy and Mr. E. A. Maguire.

COASTAL NAVIGATION.

THE PART PLAYED BY LIGHTS.

In Professor Joly's lecture on "Coastal Navigation," which was delivered in the Members' Hall, Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, yesterday, a short account was given of the duties of the various light services. In early days lighthouses in Great Britain were erected by private speculators: anyone with influence could obtain a patent, and erect a lighthouse in any place convenient to himself, and then he had the right to claim dues from passing ships, the dues to be collected at the nearest port; and the patentee had the right to seize the ship in default of payment of his dues. The first record of a lighthouse in any part of the world dates as far back as 280 B.C. It was in the harbour of Alexandria, and stood 500 feet high. In the reign of King Henry VIII. about 1514, a Confraternity of Sailors was founded to look after the lighting of the coasts, and this swept away the speculators who were earning a profit from their lighthouses.

Trinity House, which has its headquarters in London, and is staffed by retired officers, mercantile and naval, now looks after the lighthouses and buoys of England. In Scotland the work is done by the Northern Lights Commissioners, and in Ireland by the Irish Lights Commissioners.

The lecturer gave a description, illustrated by slides, of the building of the Fastnet Lighthouse, which was completed in 1904, and is one of the most modern of lighthouses. The engineer was Mr. William Douglas, of the Irish Lights Board. The Inspection Committee of the Irish Lights, on their yearly tour, have to inspect 75 lighthouses. Fog signals are an equally important matter, and are of many patterns, from the old syren and diaphone to newer apparatus, such as the automatic acetelyne light and gun. The latter, possibly, will replace the lightships by degrees. Both gun and light work away consecutively for months at a time, at a cost that is trifling compared with the upkeep of a lightship.

Within the last twenty years virtually every lighthouse and ship and the fog signals round the coasts of these countries have been removed, altered, or entirely replaced by new apparatus. There are grave limitations to the work of the Commissioners. Conditions of weather may arise in which neither the light may be seen nor the foghorn heard. These conditions are incalculable and unforeseable, and may occur in clear weather, or in dense fog. Owing to variations of temperature or moisture, sound is refracted in the atmosphere, as light is when it enters the water. Water is a better conductor of sound than air, as it keeps its acoustic transparency under all conditions. A powerful bell rung under the sea can be heard at a distance of miles. There are submarine bells on five of the lightships.

Another instrument used in recent years is the oscillator, which has wonderful potentialities. It is like a glorified telephone, and can be heard 30 or 40 miles away. By means of it human speech and signals of every kind have been transmitted. It is hoped that soon the Irish Lights may have a ship with an oscillator and a wireless installation, when synchronous signalling will be possible. The nantophone, a kind of electric horn, can be used to direct a sailor who is entering a harbour in a thick fog. In the Liffey one fog signal is in use, which was designed by Mr. John Dowling, and is put in operation by the action of the fog itself.

Professor Joly concluded with a warm tribute of praise to the officers of the Irish Lights, and to the men of the various branches of the service.

The King has appointed the Duke of Roxburghe to the office of Chancellor of the Order of the Thistle, rendered vacant by the death of the Duke of Montrose.

THE WEEK IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The most important event of a very full week, as far as Belfast has been concerned, is the closing of the inquiry held in connection with the Corporation housing schemes. At the final meeting the Commissioner, Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C., replied very briefly to criticisms as to cost, but gave little indication as to either the matter or manner of his conclusions. It is understood that he will have his report finished in time for the first meeting of the new Corporation on the 1st of February. If that be true, a considerable quantity of midnight oil will have been burned. In any event, the report should be well worth reading: Mr. Megaw shares with Oliver Goldsmith the ability to write better than he speaks. His style is always lucid and incisive.

In partial connection with Mr. Megaw's report, there has been very wide discussion on the question of the best method of city government. Inspired articles have appeared in the Unionist Press advocating the advantages of the concentration of full municipal powers in the hands of one or, perhaps, three Civic Commissioners. I do not expect that a change will be made this year, but there can be no doubt that the Commissioner method is receiving very wide support. One's memory is directed irresistibly to editorials of some few years back which fulminated against the incompetence of numerous municipal organisations, incompetence which was so outstanding that the cities had to be taken over by Comeissioners! The fact that the Dublin Commissioners have succeeded in reducing the rates has made a tremendous impression up here, and the new Corporation will have to be on its very best behaviour—especially as there exists, in the person of Mr. R. D. Megaw, an ideal Commissioner ready-made.

Time does not permit of discussion of the report of the Linen Sub-committee of the Unemployment Conference, but one may say that it is doubtful whether any measures the Government could take would succeed in increasing the amount of flax grown. For one thing, it is not a profitable crop; and for another, it is very unpleasant to deal with.

All roads will lead to Ravenhill to-day, and already the town is full of Rugby supporters of all accents and nationalities. Perhaps, one is biassed when one states that one misses some peculiar features of the Lansdowne road atmosphere; but Belfast is taking to Rugby as a duck to water, and if the weather be satisfactory, to-day's crowd will reach "record" proportions.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression continues centred south of Iceland, and further secondaries to it are likely to pass across the British Isles. Weather will be cloudy, with rain or drizzle at times in most places, and wind, mainly from between south and west, will reach gale force locally.

Ireland. — *Wind between south and west, strong to a gale at times; alternating rainy and fair periods; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.*

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; N.W. Seaboard Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—*Wind between south and west, strong to a gale locally; cloudy; some rain or drizzle at times; visibility mainly moderate to good; sea rather rough to rough.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Chat — *Wind between south and west, strong to a gale at times; cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; local fog patches; sea rather rough to rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
15	29.80	35.8	37	32	29	N.	—	—
16	29.614	36.1	38	32	30	—	—	—
17	29.792	35.7	38	33	30	N.W.	7.3	—
18	29.494	44.6	46	29	25	W.	2.2	—
19	29.878	39.7	45	30	27	N.W.	—	4.7
20	29.54	40.8	48	37	30	S.	—	4.4
21	29.728	41.8	46	38	31	S.W.	3.9	1.1

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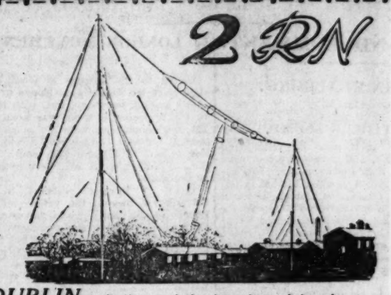
To-day .... Rises	8.24	Sets	4.50
To-morrow .. „	8.23	„	4.52
Lighting-up Time			5.50



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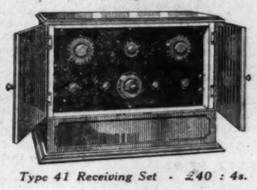

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FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN REALISING.

COURTAULDS SLUMP.

Business was very poor in volume on 'Change yesterday, and irregular prices were the rule rather than the exception. Realisation pressure is shown in a few market favourites, such as Courtaulds, which slumped badly on fears of a final dividend statement for the past year that may disappoint recent sanguine buyers. Guinness Shares still tended to ease in the absence of support to offset the existing sale pressure. Government National Sterling Bonds were on offer, and tended to ease. British Funds were almost neglected. Consols alone changed hands and closed firm, but War Loan Fives were dull. Among Banks, Nationals opened better, but later reacted and closed unchanged. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened steady and then closed weaker. Distillers (Scotch) were also lower, but John Jameson Deb. met with support. Grand Canal Shares are still scarce. Marconis were a quiet, dull market. Great Southern Rails were again sellers. Great Northern Ord. closed a little higher. Alliance Gas Debs. fetched an advance of one point. Among Manufacturing Shares, Tobaccos were well held, but the feature in Textiles was the depression in Courtaulds, which were heavily sold, mainly for the other sides, and weakened materially. Dyers and Coats were wanted, with Cottons, Bleachers and Spinners fetching lower prices. Burke Debs. remain scarce. Chartered eased.

LONDON DULL.

BUSINESS ON SMALL SCALE.

A generally dull tone prevailed in the London Stock markets yesterday, while the volume of business put through was on a slightly smaller scale. Gilt-edged Securities developed a weaker tendency owing to the absence of fresh buying, but with the exception of War Loan Fives, which lost ¼, final quotations were not altered to any extent. Home Rails presented a weaker appearance owing to the rejection by the delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen of the award of the National Wages Board. A partial rally occurred during the later hours, but final levels were still appreciably lower on the day's business. Mines experienced an extremely quiet session owing to the fact that official dealings on the Paris Bourse have ceased on account of a strike of firms as the result of the proposed new taxes. Business was on a quiet scale in the Foreign Government Stock market, and a generally steady tone was evident. A slightly irregular tendency ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails.

ELECTROLYTIC ZINC.

The Electrolytic Zinc Company's directors have returned to Melbourne from an inspection of the company's mineral fields on the West Coast of Tasmania. Mr. Baillieu, the chairman of the company, stated:—"We have always realised that the West Coast mines are a big asset. Our tour brought home to us a fuller appreciation of the possibilities of the field by an extension of the ore reserves beyond those estimated when the property was purchased. The principal difficulties in the treatment of complex ores have been surmounted. We have no hesitation in stating that a solution of the remaining problems is just a matter of time, money, brains and energy."

RUSSIAN GOLD.

Official Soviet quarters confirm the Reval report that an important gold consignment is on its way from Russia to London. It is stated that the gold is likely to be sold either in the market or to the Bank of England, but will most probably be deposited in London to serve as security for commercial credits.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Interim half-yearly dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

ARDWICK PICTURE THEATRE.—Dividend of 3 per cent. actual.

ARAMCO MINES IN BOLIVIA.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (1.25F. per share); less stamp duty of 3 per cent.

ASHTON BROTHERS AND CO.—A final dividend on Ordinary at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year, less tax, making 6 per cent. for year, less tax, carried forward £2,000.

BRADFORD EXCHANGE.—A dividend at rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

CARDIFF PURE ICE AND COLD STORAGE.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. free of tax for half-year ended December 31, making 6 per cent., free of tax, for year.

COMMERCIAL GAS.—Dividends for the half-year to December last at rate of £5 6.8 per cent. per annum on the 4 per cent. Stock and £5 3.4 per cent. per annum on the 3½ per cent. Stock, both less tax.

COATBRIDGE GAS.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Original Stock, and 3s. 12½d. on "B" shares, less tax, on "B" Shares.

CITY OF LONDON BREWERY CO., LTD.—Final dividends for the year ended December 31 last of 6½ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Pref. Shares, making 13 per cent. for the year, less tax; 5 per cent. on the Pref. Shares, making 4½ per cent. for the nine months, less tax, and 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares, making 20 per cent. for the year, less tax.

ENGLISH CHINA CLAYS.—A dividend on Cumulative Preference at rate of 7 per cent. per annum for half-year ended December 31, 1925.

GLEN BERVIE RUBBER.—A dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, leaving 42.5.11 to be carried forward, subject to directors' extra remuneration.

GLASGOW ALHAMBRA.—A dividend on Preference at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, and on Ordinary at rate of 7½ per cent. per cent. per annum, less tax, carrying forward £6,367.

G. B. KENT AND SONS.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary, leaving £808 to be carried forward.

LISTER AND CO.'S REPORT.—The annual report and balance sheet of Lister and Co., Ltd., Manningtree Mills, Bradford, shows profit for year, after providing for income tax, £120,258; balance brought forward £158,807; making total £319,156. Directors recommend payment to Ordinary shareholders of a dividend of 5 per cent., less income tax, and carry forward £171,781.

LINEN THREAD CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., on the Ord. Shares, both free of tax. The total distribution for the year is thus 8½ per cent., against 11 per cent. for the previous year, a balance of £200,428 being carried forward, against £171,781 a year ago.

MANCHESTER CORN, GROCERY AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE.—Final dividend of 5½ per cent. on Founders and Ord. Shares, less tax.

OWEN AND ROBINSON.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

PEGOH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent., less tax, for year, on the Old Shares, and a final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 74 per cent., less tax, for the year, on the New Shares.

RUDGE-WHITWORTH.—After bringing in the sum of £1,315 carried forward, together with £200,000 taxation reserve not required, there is a credit balance on profit and loss account, which it is recommended to be carried forward, of £20,226.

SCOTT, SON AND CO.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year ending 31st December, 1925, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, plus a bonus of 6d. per share, making 10 per cent. in all.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors very steady. Austin Debentures at discount, over 75 per cent. being left with underwriters; Lucas reacted; Dunlops active, but again lower. Austins, 7/-; New Debenture, a discount; Bluemels, 58/-; Dennis, 72/9; S.T.D., 4/1½; Enfields, 32/6; Humbers, 41/6; Lucas, £4 7½; Napiers, 38/-; Rolls, 31/6; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 43/5; Standards, 39/6; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 55/-; Duulops, 25/1½; Parent Deferred, 33/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles strong, with Joshua Hoyles better. Bleachers, 78/-79/-; Calicos, 35/6-36/-; Bradford Dyers, 60/6-61/6; Sewing Cottons, 89/6-60/6; Fine Spinners, 61/-62/-; "Slubbers," 56/-56/-; Coats, 64/-65/-; Ship Canal, 8/3-8/4; Velvets, 25/3-25/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 7/6-7/9. Dunlops, 25/-25/3; Courtaulds, 150/-132/6; Hoyles, 35/6-35/9; Hollins, 23/9-24/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 109½; Atlas, 19, 18-19; Commercial Union, 44½, 5½, 44; Employers' Liability, 82/9, 3/-, 2/9; London and Lancashire, 21½, 3; Northern, 144, 4, 4½, 4½; Royal Exchange, 7, £7 2/-; Sun Life, 41½; World Auxiliary, 21, 20/9.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—General Accident, Fire and Life, 8½, ½; Guardian Assurance, 8½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 21½; London Assurance, 11½; North British and Mercantile, 25½; Northern Assurance, 44½, 45; Phœnix Assurance, 124½; ditto Norwich Union, 134; Royal Insurance, 32½; Sea Insurance, 8½.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Owing to the absence of fresh buying a slightly easier tendency developed in the Gilt-edged market yesterday, but, with the exception of a decline of ¼ in War Loan Fives to 101, final quotations were not much changed. Among Colonial Government Stocks, Australian 5½ p.c. at 101 and New South Wales 5½ p.c., 1922-27, also at 101, were both a point to the good.

Little of interest occurred in Foreign Government Stocks, the volume of business being small, and price movements few. Chinese displayed a slightly easier tendency on the dispute with Russia, but with the exception of the 4½ p.c., 1898, which dropped a point to 74, little change was recorded. Uruguay 3½ p.c. dropped back to 65, or ½ lower.

RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails were depressed by the labour uncertainty, and although actual business was small, an all-round decline was registered. Great Westerns shed a point to 87, as did the Cons. Pref. to 95, while Midland Ord. at 75 was also a point easier. North Easterns were an exceptionally weak market, the 5 per cent. Pref. Ord., the Def. Ord., and both the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Pref's. losing a point. Metropolitan lost ¼ to 68½, but Districts were held at 47½. Among Southerns, the Pref. Ord. and Def. Ord. both eased ½ to 77¼ and 45½ respectively. Undergrounds were quiet and steady.

Business remained quiet in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and an irregular tendency developed. Among Argentines, Buenos Ayres Western at 79½ were ½ better, but the Great Southern lost a similar amount to 90. Canadian Pacifics were a point down at 152, and Cordoba Central 2nd Pref. at 44½ and Entre Rios Ord. at 51½ were both ½ lower. Mexicans, on the other hand, showed a better tendency, and the Ord. finished ½ to the good at 24. Leopoldina at 35 were also ½ better.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Despite the fact that a harder tendency developed in the commodity market yesterday, a dull tone prevailed in the Share market, and many of the recognised leaders finished substantially lower. Price changes were numerous, and the majority of alterations were against holders. A distinctly firmer tone ruled in the commodity market, and the raw material commenced business at a higher rate. There was a fair demand, but the market was still unsettled, and final prices, although 1s. to 2s. above those of Tuesday's rates, were slightly below the opening value. Spot to February sold at 3s. 0½d. per lb. at the commencement of business, and after easing to 3s. recovered slightly to 3s. 0¼d. per lb. March opened at 3s. per lb., and then went to 2s. 11½d. 3s., and finished at 2s. 11½d. per lb. In the Share market Pegoh were a good spot, the final level being 1s. 7½d. harder at 70s. 7½d. Telogoredjo gained 1s. 3d. to 95s., and Sedenak jumped 2s. 6d. to 65s. Sungei Buaya were another strong spot, and here an improvement of 3s. 1½d. was recorded to 68s. 1½d. Bah Lias, on the other hand, went off rather sharply to 58s., or 3s. 6d. lower, while Anglo-Sumatra at 105s. 3d. registered a decline of 3s. 9d. Bukit Rajah went off to 42s. 9d., or 2s. 3d. lower, and Java Amalgamated lost 1s. 3d. to 51s. 10½d. Kapar Para shed 2s. 1½d., while Kuala Lumpur finished 3s. 9d. lower on the day at 98s. 9d. Labu and Ledbury were both 1s. 3d. easier at 62s. 3d. and 64s. 4½d., respectively, while Malacca dropped back to 89s., or 2s. 3d. lower on the fortnight's level. P.P.K. Ceylon at 41s. 7½d. were 1s. 7½d. lower, and Rubber Estates of Johore lost 1s. 6d. Serdang Central at 52s. 6d. were also 1s. 6d. easier, while Tali Ayer shed 1s. 1½d. to 42s. Taminng dropped 1s., and Baru lost 1s. 3d., while Lendu went off to 42s. 6d., or 1s. 7½d. down.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

The volume of business passing in the Tea share market yesterday remained on an extremely small scale, but a generally steady to firm tone was maintained, and in only a few instances were lower values registered, the movements being of a narrow character. Several of the leaders finished harder, one or two appreciable gains being recorded, but, as a rule, quotations were much the same as before. Amalgamated were a good spot at an increase of ½ to 30½, while Consolidated Tea and Lands gained ¾ to 20½. Longai Valley put on 1s. to 32s. 9d. Borelli firmed up to 88s. 1½d., or 3s. 1½d. above the overnight level. British Indian, on the other hand, lost their improvement, and finished the closing level being 1s. 3d. lower at 70s., while Budla Beta closed ⅛ lower at 6¾.

OIL SHARES DULL.

As was the case with most other departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, business in the Oil Share market was of a quiet character, the tendency, in all but a few specialities, being dull. The changes recorded were mostly in the downward direction, but the losses recorded were generally unimportant. A fair amount of attention continued to be devoted to Mexican Eagles, which changed with considerable freedom in the early hours, a demand being experienced which raised the price to 26s. 7½d. Later, however, the price receded and the shares finished at 26s. 4½d., at which a small loss was shown. An easier tendency became noticeable in the leaders right from the start, a reason for which was to be found in the lower prices quoted overnight in New York for international counters. While Shells came over unchanged, declines were reported in Royal Dutch and Anglo-American. Opening easier at Royal Dutch, following a quiet business, closed with a loss of ¼ at 33¾. Shells were lower at the commencement of business at 4½, and although they rallied at one time to 4¾, the final price of 4¾ showed a loss of ⅛, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 4¼. Among Venezuelans, British Controlled were moderately active. The common shares started at 17s. 3d., from which price they were offered down to 16s. 10½d., rallying at the end to the opening price, at which a small gain was recorded. The Pref. closed without alteration at 17s. 7½d., after having been no better than 17s. 3d.

INDUSTRIALS UNSETTLED.

Unsettled conditions ruled in the Industrial market yesterday, due to the mixed character of current influences. In the absence of business, Coal and Iron stocks proved irregular in tone, with little change on the day. Textiles, as a group, proved a falling market, the only resistance occurring in British Dyestuffs, which were again in demand and rose 3d. to 7s., with the Pref. also 3d. up at 12s. 6d. "Slubbers" were wanted, and gained 4½d. to 7s. 9d. Sellers were in evidence in Linen Threads, which lost 1s. to 39s. 6d., and Listers fell 6d. to 27s. 6d. on telegraphic advices of the poor figures disclosed in the accounts. The chief reaction, it will be recalled, took place when the dividend was announced a week ago. Sewing Cottons lost 9d. to 60s. 3d., but Bleachers and Calicos held steady. Renewed liquidation of "stale bull" positions, pending the dividend period, caused Courtaulds to have a weak appearance. Very little support was forthcoming, and at 6¼ they recorded a net loss of ¼. Celanese hardened to 7s. 6d., but Holdings Ord. were dull at 12s. Other Art Silks lacked interest, Snias receding to 64s., although Bulmer Pref. at 4s. 6d. were the turn harder. Trading in Tobaccos was on a small scale, and now that the Imperial figures have been well absorbed, interest was on the wane. This issue finished 9d. lower on the day at 103s. 6d., although the Canadian offshoot put on another 6d. to 26s. B.A.T.'s eased to 110s. 6d. ex div.; Copes were on the dull side, changing down to 75s. Apart from a fall of ½ to 3½ in "Pictorials," Newspapers were featureless; Allied Ord. lost 3d. to 35s.

Motor shares were scarcely tested. Dennis lost 6d. to 72s. 6d., but the Austin issues were unaffected by the results of the Debenture subscriptions. Dealings started here on the basis of 4 to 3 discount. African and Easterns were 3d. down at 29s. 9d., but the Lever Prefs. hardened a few pence, as also did Salt Unions to 31s. Liverpool came in a small buyer. Dunlops, after a big turnover, closed 3d. lower at 25s. 3d. Quite a good business was seen in the Cable market section, but Electric Supply shares lost ground. Home Banks had a downward trend.

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CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-56	4½ % Conv. Ln.	95½-95¾
War Ln. 5½%	98-98¼	3½ Treas. Bds.	101-102
do. 4½%	94½-95	Irish Ln. 3½%	66-68
do. 3%	100½-101¼ -¼	India 3%	67-67¼
do. 4% Claz. Fns.	100½-101	do. 4%	87½-88
Fund'g Ln.	87½-88	do. 2½	104-106
Victory Bds.	99-99½	Local Ln.	101-103
3½% Conv. Ln.	73½-74½	Sudan 4½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Cons. 5½	100-102 +1	Q'land 4. '45-50	81-83
do. 5%	103-105	do. 5% 30-40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	N. Africa 4% Cons.	66-68
Canada 4%	89-91	do. 5%	100-103
Cape 3½ Cons.	69-72	S.A. Stk'n 4. '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 5%	100-102	do. 4½ %	102-104
N.S.W. 4. '27-7	88-100	Victoria 4. '45-60	82-83
do. 5. '27-47	100-102 +1	do. 5½ '45-65	103-7
N. Zeal'd 4. '29	90-97	W. Aus. 5½ '53-61	88-100
Nigeria 6%	111-113	do. 6% 1926-40	101-103

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	7½-7¾ +¼	Lloyds	65-66 0 -0/3
Anglo-Italian	3½-3¾	Midland	81½-81¾
Bank N.S.W.	41-42½	Nat. Lib.	33-34½
do. N.Z.	21½-22	Nat. Prov.	44 12-13½
Barclays	106-106½ -½	Royal of Can.	206-208
Brit. Overseas	35½-37	Stand. S.A.	11-11½
Can. of Com.	42-47	Un. Australia	141-145½
Chart. of India	31½-32½	Westminster	180½-19 -1¼
Hong Kong	127-130		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.T.—Jan. 18			
93½	Argentine 1886	99	101
99¾	Do. 4 p.c. Recovery	78	81
92	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94
51½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	51	53
79	Do. Funding, 1908	79	81
11	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	81	83
38¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	32	34
72	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	62	64
60½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	62	64
104¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	103
82½	Egyptian Unified	81	83
13¾	French Loan, 1916	13	14
10¾	Do. 4 p.c.	10	11
102½	German 7 p.c.	102½	103½
90½	Greek Loan	90½	91½
16	Italian Rentes	14½	15½
87¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1899	87	88
80¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	80½	81¾
44	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	40	50
87⅛	Do. 6 p.c. 10-T. 1913	40	50
5	Peruvian Corporation	4½	5½
36½	Do. Pref.	28½	37½
99½	Do. Deb.	99½	100
23½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	67
16½	Turkish Unified	16	17
65	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64½	65½ -½

BRITISH RAILS.

87¼	Great Western	86½	87½ -1
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	95 -1
75¼	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	74½	75½ -1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77
61	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73	75
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	73	75
61	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	90½	91½ -1
21½	Do. Def. Ord.	21	21½ -1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	68	69 -1
68¼	Metropolitan	68	68½ -½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
3⅛	Metropolitan Dist.	47	47½
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	77	78 — ⅛
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44
48½	Do. "A"	48	49
8½	Do. "B"	8	8½
25½	Underground Electric	25	25½
89⅞	Do. Income Bonds	89	90
105	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	104	106

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

90	Antofogasta	89	91
—	Argentine (L.W. Ord	79	80
—	Do. Blanca	79	81
—	Brazil Railway Common	9½	9¾
80½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	91 — ½
82½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½
77½	Buenos Ayres and W.	76½	80½ + ½
152	Canadian Pacific	151	153
71½	Central Argentine	71	73
71¼	Central Uruguay	71	73
26½	Cordoba Central	25½	28
44	Do. 1st Pref.	43½	45
45	Do. 2nd Pref.	43½	45½ — ½
48	Entre Rios	50½	52½ — ½
—	Do. Pref.	80½	82½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	47	50
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	25	27
35½	Leopoldina	35	37 + ½
6½	Mexican Rails	6	7 — ⅛
20½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	19	21
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	9	11
170	San Paulo Ord.	168	172
94	United Havana	90	97½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	133	135 -2
—	Baltimore	87	89
—	Chesapeake	118	120 -2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	12	13
38	Erie	37	38 -1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44 -1
—	New York, Ontario	25	28
116	Southern Common	116	118 -2
—	Do. 1st Pref.	83	85
—	Southern Pacific	102	104
139	Union Pacific	138	140 -1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

180	A. D. Guinness & Sons	180	190
90	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	85	90
—	Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86
46·0	Distillers	46	48
38/0	Distillers Ord.	37/6	38/6
250	Guinness	730	730 -5
—	Do. Deb.	120	122
22·3	Peter Walker Ord.	21/6	22/6 -0/3
48·0	South African Breweries	2/6	2/6
16·0	Tennent Joshua Pref.	15/6	16/6
271	Watney Combe Def.	268	273 -3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

M.T.—Jan. 18			
26/3	Aerated Bread	1½	1¾
30/0	Bovril Def.	48/6	30/6
4/0	Bovril and Hacknell	3/9	4/-
13/0	Lipton	13/-	13/6 + ⅛
23/6	Lovell and Christmas	1/6	1/9
2/0	Quaker Oats	2/-	2/-
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾ + ⅛
6/6	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2½	2¾
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	19/0	20/0
1·0	Van Den Berghs	1/-	1/3
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1¾

IRON AND STEEL.

12/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/0	12/0
9/0	Cammell Laird	8/3	10/3
10/0	Dorman Long	10/0	11/0
14/6	John Brown	13/6	14/6
9/0	Do. (15% paid)	8/6	9/-
14·3	Pease and Partners	13/6	14/9 +0/3
3/0	South Durham Steel	2/6	2/7
13/9	Stewarts	12/3	13/6
6/3	United Steel	6/0	7/0 +0/3
8·7	Vickers Ord.	8·0	8·0

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Absolute Land	1½	1⅝
26/6	Argentine Land (1889)	1/6	1/9
24/6	Do. Southern Land	1/3	1/6
9/6	B.N.D. Land	9/0	10/0
27/9	Central Argentine	27/3	27/9
4½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4½	4¾
7/6	Klein Syndicate	7/-	7/6
6/6	Rio Negro Lands	6/-	6/6
7½	Sudan Plantations	7½	7½

NEWSPAPERS.

6½	Amd. Newspapers Def.	6½	6¾
14/9	Allied Newspapers	14/-	14/6
1½	Allied News Ord.	1½	1⅝ -0/3
2½	Do. Pref.	2½	2⅝
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3½	3¾ — ⅛

NITRATES.

17½	Alianza	17	18
27/9	Lagunas Nitrate	25/6	27/0
6¼	Lautaro Nitrate	6¼	6¾
2½	Liverpool Nitrate	2½	2¾ + ⅛
2/0	London Nitrate	2/-	2/-
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/0
2½	Santiago Nitrate	2½	2¾
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0	13/6 -3/6

OILS.

3½	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝ — ⅛
1·6	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1·5	1·6
1·6	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1·5	1·6
15-10½	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c.	15-7½	15-10½ +0/1½
28-10½	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28-7½	28-10½ +0/1½
4½	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	4½	4¾ — ⅛
94	Do. Def.	93½	95 — ½
2·6	Apex Trinidad	·5	2·6
1/6	Attock	1/-	1/6
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	7/9	8/3
8/0	British Burmah (8/-)	7/9	8/3
16/3	British Controlled	17·1½	17¾ +0/1½
17/1½	Do. Pref.	17·1½	17¾ +0/1½
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/10½	26¼ +0/1½
20/0	Cadiz	19/6	20/-
2½	Caltex	1/10½	2/-
1½	Caspian Transport	1½	1⅝
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	103	104
102	Do. Bearer	104	105
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/6 -0/1½
45/0	Lago	4½	4¾
6·0	Lobitos	5·9	6·0
27/6	Mexican Eagle	26·1½	26·7½ -0/1½
20/0	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	19/-	20/-
20/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	18·1½	18·7½ -0/1½
20/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	7/6	8/-
3/3½	Orconche (4/- sh. Units)	3/0	3/3
19/4	Phœnix	19/0	20/0 -0/4½
2½	Royal Dutch	33½	33¾
4/6	Shell Transport	4½	4¾ — ⅛
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8½	8¾
23/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6
5/9	Spies (10/-)	5/6	5/9
17/6	Steaua Romana	11·3	11/9 -0/6
6/10½	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0 +0/1½
2½	Tankers Central	2½	2¾
2½	Trinidad Leases	2½	2¾ +0/1½
7·2	United Brit. Trinidad	7·1½	7·4½ +0/1½
6·3	Do. Pref.	6·3	7·0 +0/1½
—	V.O.C. Holdings	—	3½ — ⅛
3·6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3·6	3·9

RUBBERS.

3/9	Amal. Rubber	3/10*	-0/1½
26/6	Anglo-Dutch	26/-	-0/1½
8·4½	Anglo-Java	8/7½	-0/1½
4/0	Anglo-Malay	4/3	-1/0
2/3	Bakap	2/3	
6/3	Bukit Mertajam	6/3	
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	4/3	-0/1½
1/3	Bunian	1/3	
1¼	Damansara	1·9/9	-0·9
39·0	Grand Central	39/0	-0/1½
50/7½	Highlands	50/7½	-0/7½
20·7½	Jugra Land	21/0	-0/4½
5½	Kamuning	5½	-0/1½
5/0	Kapar	5/0	
98/9	Kuala Lumpur	98/9	-3·9
2½	Kuala Muda	2·7½	-0/7½
2½	Labu	2·7½	-0/7½
3/3	Langat	3/6	+0/3
7·4½	London Asiatic	7·1½	-0/4½
2½	Malacca	2·7½	-0/4½
2½	Malaysian	2·7½	-0/4½
6/0	Merlimau	6/4½	
4·7½	Mukim Valley	4·7½	-0/4½
47/0	Rubber Trust	47/4½	-0/4½
2½	Seafield (New)	2·4½	-0/7½
—	Sungkayah	2·7½	-0/7½
2½	Tanjong	2·7½	-0/7½
3·2/6	Straits Rubber	3/6	+0/4½
7/9	Sumatra Para	7/9	
40·0	Tali	42/0	-1·4½
3½	Tandjong	3·7½	-0/4½
2/9	Tandjong Malim	2·7½	-0/4½
7½	Tanjong Rambutan	8·0	+0/3
5/0	United Sua Betong	121/10½	-0/4½
3/3	Vallambrosa	3·4/9	-0/4½

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	24½	25¼
1¼	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1¼	1⅛
—	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	101	101
18/0	Do. Marine	17/0	18/3
4/9	Do. Canada	4/6	5/0
—	Oriental Telephone	7/6	7/9
—	Radio Corporation	2½	2⅝
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	9¼	9⅝

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	7/3	7/9 -0/3
20/0	Bleachers	78/6	79/6
61/6	Bradford Dyers	60/0	61/0 -0/6
7/6	British Celanese Ord.	7/3	7/6 +0/1½
36·0	Calico Printers	35·6	36·6
62/9	Coats	62·3	63·7½
61/0	Courtaulds	6·3	6·3 — ⅛
61/0	English Sewing Cotton	59·9	60·9 -0·6
51/3	Fine Spinners	50/0	51/0 -0/6
3/6	Grosvenor	3	3½
47/6	Harrods	45/0	49/0 +0/6
23/9	Hollins (Wm.)	23	23/6
—	Lancashire Prod. Ord.	20·0	20·0 -1/0
29/3	Lister Ord.	27/0	28/0 -0/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	23/6	24/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

1·0/0	African and East Trade	29/3	30/3 -0/3
19/6	Amal. Deutsf Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6
3/6	Anglo-Arg. Trans. 1st Pf.	3·4½	3·6 + ⅛
17/6	Associated Cement	16/9	17/3 -0/1½
17/4½	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/3 -0/1½
36/3	Boray Con. Def.	7/4	7/5
84	Brazilian Traction	84	85
36/3	British Portland Cement	34/0	36/6
15/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6
27/3	British Oil and Cake	27/0	28/0
102	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	101	104
—	Do. 5 p.c. Debs.	98	99
114/0	British-Amer. Tobacco	110/6	111/6 -0/3
37/9	Brunner Mond	36/9	37/9
13/6	Burton and May	13/0	13/6
10½	Carreras	10½	10½
23/0	Dunlop Rubber	25/1½	25/4½ -0/3
23/0	Do. Pref.	1/9

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

WOMAN'S ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR.

ALLEGED ASSAULT IN HOSPITAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of de Cadiz v. Moorhead, Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., with whom was Miss Duggan (instructed by Mr. Frank J. Allen), on behalf of the plaintiff, Miss Rosalind M. de Cadiz, of 3 Martello terrace, Kingstown, applied to have a commissioner appointed to take the plaintiff's evidence on oath.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—What is the action for?

Mr. Maguire—It is for assault, and the defendant is a well-known doctor. The reason for the application is that the plaintiff is an invalid.

Counsel, in reply to his lordship, said that the pleadings had been closed. The defence was a traverse, and also that the assault, if it was an assault, was made in pursuance of a medical examination. The matter came before Mr. Justice Hanna a week ago, and was adjourned to enable the plaintiff to be examined by a doctor on behalf of the defendant. That examination had been made by Dr. Purser.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Baker, Ringwood and Gordon), who appeared on behalf of the defendant, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, said that Dr. Purser had sworn an affidavit, the gist of which was that the plaintiff was suffering from nothing but hysteria.

Mr. Maguire—In his opinion.

Mr. Walker—In his opinion; and, furthermore, that she could attend court, but that it would be inconvenient and unpleasant for her to do so. I am not going to oppose this application considerably, and I am perfectly willing to leave the matter in your lordship's hands.

Mr. Maguire, at the request of his lordship, opened the affidavits, and said that the plaintiff's doctor swore that the plaintiff was suffering from severe spinal disease and was incapable of attending court, and the plaintiff herself swore that she would be unable to attend the trial during the present sittings, if ever.

Dr. Purser, in an affidavit, stated that, so far as he could see, the plaintiff had no deformity of the spine, and was not suffering from any organic disease which could be detected. He formed the opinion that she was suffering from nothing but hysteria, and that she could attend the trial without danger of injury, but from the nature of her malady such attendance would be inconvenient and unpleasant.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne appointed Mr. Chadwick as a commissioner to take the plaintiff's evidence on oath, and reserved the question of costs for the trial judge.

Mr. Walker—There is another matter in connection with the action. These proceedings arose out of this alleged assault, which took place at Monkstown Hospital in the presence of other people, and the motion was—

Mr. Maguire—What is the necessity for this if there is nothing before the Court? The motion has been decided.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—What is the object of it?

Mr. Walker—This action has been brought in the Circuit Court already, and it was discontinued in the Circuit Court for the reason that Judge Pigot determined that on the construction of the Courts of Justice Act he could not there grant a commission to take evidence. That action was discontinued, and these proceedings were brought in the High Court ostensibly to get a commission. Now I am going to ask you to send it back to the Circuit Court.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I will not do it without some formal application.

Mr. Maguire—Would your lordship direct that this commissioner should take this evidence forthwith?

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—I do not think that there is any necessity to direct that. The commissioner will arrange that as a matter of course.

Mr. Maguire—We are anxious to get a trial of this matter. It has been held up for eighteen months.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne—If the evidence is not taken within a reasonable time, mention it again.

"TROOPERS" FOR SWITZERLAND.

HORSE DEALER'S CLAIM.

Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Shields and Murnaghan), on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Hugh McGahey, of Fintona, Co. Tyrone, horse-dealer, against John White, of Liffey Bank, Dublin, horse-dealer, applied for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that the plaintiff's claim was for £235, balance due in respect of horses sold and delivered and cash lent to the defendant. It was a matter relating to dealings between two horse-dealers, and the defence was a general denial of everything, with a payment of £35 into court. The way that the matter arose was that the defendant was a purchaser of "troopers" for the Swiss Government, and the plaintiff's allegation was that there was an agreement between defendant and the plaintiff that he should send the defendant any horses that he considered suitable as "troopers," and, if they were accepted, the sum of £32 each would be paid by the defendant. It was in order to prove that agreement that the plaintiff wanted discovery of correspondence between the defendant and the agents of the Swiss Government relating to the purchase and supply of "troopers," and showing the arrangements between him and buyers in this country.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne granted the order sought.

PUBLICATION OF HANDBILLS.

PERPETUAL INJUNCTION GRANTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Wallace v. Traynor,

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) applied for judgment, in default of defence, for a permanent injunction, with damages, restraining the defendant from printing or publishing any handbills or other documents alleging that the plaintiff had "served in the Special Police force in Belfast during the pogrom campaign against the Catholics there." An interlocutory injunction, he said, had been obtained against the defendant in August last.

In an affidavit it was stated that the plaintiff was employed in Rourke's bakery, Dublin, and was a member of the Irish Transport Workers' Union. During a strike which took place in June last, arising out of an objection by members of the Workers' Union of Ireland to the employment of members of the Transport Workers' Union, certain handbills were distributed amongst the strikers by the defendant, Oscar Traynor, containing the allegation which was mentioned.

The plaintiff alleged that in consequence of that he had become very unpopular, and had been actually assaulted.

Mr. Marnan suggested that, to avoid the expense of an inquiry, his lordship might assess nominal damages.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the perpetual injunction sought, assessing the damages at the nominal sum of five guineas.

QUEEN'S CO. HEAD RENTS.

FINAL JUDGMENT MOTION.

In the case of Thomas v. White,

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Little, OhUadhaigh and Proud), applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Juliet S. Thomas, of Knockatrina House, Durrow, Queen's County, for final judgment for specific performance of a contract for the purchase and redemption of certain head rents, amounting to £35 5s. 3d., issuing out of premises situated in the town and townland of Tinvirr, Queen's County.

It appeared that the plaintiff was entitled to perpetual head rents, amounting to £135 17s. 7d., and that the defendant was entitled to perpetual head rents out of the same property, amounting to £100 12s. 3d., leaving a balance of £35 5s. 3d. and the defendant agreed to redeem these head rents for the sum of £650, payable to the plaintiff.

Negotiations took place verbally and by correspondence between the solicitors of the parties on the subject, but the defendant had not completed the purchase, and no defence to the action had been filed.

Mr. George O'Connor (instructed by Mr. E. Harris), opposed the application on behalf of the defendant, and asked for liberty to file a defence. In an affidavit, Mr. Harris, solicitor, stated that no contract or purchase had been presented to him, and owing to the defendant's illness he had been unable to communicate with her for the purpose of having a defence filed, and he asked for an adjournment with that view.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the plaintiff's application for final judgment, and refused the application for liberty to file a defence.

DUBLIN WILL SUIT.

PROBATE GRANTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the matter of the goods of Anna Mary Cahalan, late of 33 Pembroke road, Dublin, widow, deceased,

Mr. McC.Mahony (instructed by Messrs. O'Connell and Dudley), applied on behalf of the Very Rev. Hugh Murray Gun Evans, and Constance Brew, Prince of Wales terrace, Bray, for leave to apply for probate of the will of the deceased woman, as it now stands, notwithstanding interlineation and erasure.

In an affidavit, Father Evans stated that the will dated 11th July, 1919, was now in the same condition as when it was handed to him by the testatrix in her lifetime.

The testatrix, by her will, gave to her sister, Mary E. O'Dell, all the shares and money that she died possessed of, and left bequests for masses for herself and her husband and relatives; and a number of pecuniary legacies. She directed that the residue should be given in charity to the poor, or as decided by her executor, Father Evans.

Mr. Justice Hanna made an order admitting the will to probate as it stood.

MONAGHAN FARMER'S PROPERTY.

GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the goods of Henry Barrett, late of Barrittitoppy Upper, Co. Monaghan, farmer, deceased,

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Parke and McWilliam) applied on behalf of Patrick Rafferty, of Dundrummons, Co. Monaghan, for liberty to apply for a grant of administration under the 78th Section. By his will, made in 1924, the deceased man left his farm, chattels and all he possessed to his brother, James Barrett, who had emigrated to America, and if his brother should not return he left his house and land to his first cousin, Patrick Rafferty (the applicant), and his chattels for the benefit of the children of his brother Edward, who were in St. Louis, United States.

The applicant, in an affidavit, stated that James Barrett had not been heard of for four years, and he had no information of his whereabouts, or as to the whereabouts of Edward Barrett's children.

Mr. Justice Hanna granted the application.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.)

Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) applied on behalf of John S. O'Donnell, District Court Clerk, Tubbercurry, on petition, for an order appointing him a Commissioner for Oaths for the district of Tubbercurry and the surrounding area, County Roscommon. He said that there was only one Commissioner for Oaths in the district, and there were three solicitors practising there.

In reply to his Lordship, he said that Mr. O'Donnell was not an Irish speaker, but he was prepared to study the language. He was only 35 years of age.

The Chief Justice said that he did not see any particular reason for appointing an additional Commissioner there at present, and if he was appointing one it would be a bilingual speaker. He would allow Mr. Ryan to renew the application.

On the application of Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. A. J. G. Thornton) Robert Kilkelly, an Irish speaker, was appointed a Commisisoner for Oaths for Castlebar and district.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

DERRY EX-CONVICT BACK IN JAIL.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions on Thursday a one-armed man, John Duffy, was prosecuted for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was also charged with failing to report himself, he being a convict on licence, and also with failing to produce his licence. It was stated that when drunk defendant jostled people off the pathway. He had been sentenced to three years' penal servitude in 1922, but was released on licence, with 282 days unexpired. When he came to Londonderry he failed to report himself.

Defendant said that he was in hospital; he lost his licence. Defendant, against whom there were 108 previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for failing to report himself, and was fined 10s. for drunkenness.

POOR MILK PROBLEM.

DRASTIC REMEDY SUGGESTED IN DERRY CASE.

At Londonderry Petty Sessions yesterday, Joseph McDermott, of Gortin Hall, Newtownbuildings, was prosecuted for selling sweet milk which, on analysis, showed to be deficient in fats to the extent of 17.3 per cent.

Inspector Bogle, who gave evidence of taking the sample of milk in December, stated, in reply to Mr. John M Mark, M.P. (for the defendant), that Mr. McDermott had been sending milk to the city for twenty years, and this was the first prosecution brought against him.

Mr. Mark said that a sample of milk from defendant's cart was taken in November, and was also found to be deficient. When Mr. McDermott's attention was called to the matter he got samples of milk from his dairy tested at Dunalong Creamery, the result showing that a number of his cows gave milk which was deficient in butter fat. Before that he had bought five cows, four of which did not come up to the standard as regards butter fat. The fifth, the cheapest cow of all, stood the test satisfactorily. The milk in respect of which the prosecution was brought was not a bad sample, because, although low in butter fat, it was abnormally high in solids other than fat, so that there had been a levelling up on the part of nature.

The defendant said that he kept on an average forty cows, which were milked between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The morning milk was always lower in butter fat than the afternoon milk. The milk was sent to the city exactly as it came from the cows.

Mr. A. Anderson, J.P.—What can he do with the cows?

Sir Henry Miller (for the Corporation)—I will tell you—close down. An expert has said that a dairy farmer who cannot produce milk giving at least 3 per cent. of fat in his own interests ought not to be in the trade. I do not want to be offensive, but it is put to me, and I have to give an answer.

The magistrates unanimously convicted, and by a majority imposed a fine of 20s., with 20s. costs.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC

At a special meeting of the members of the Royal Irish Academy of Music on the 20th instant Mrs. Starkie was elected a Governor.

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Governors the following were unanimously elected members of the Academy—viz., Sir Hamilton Harty, Mus.D.; Mr. Frederick Dawson, Mrs. F. W. May, Miss Violet Cunningham, Mr. Henry Franklin, Mr. John Bithrey and Mr. T. S. C. Dagg.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

"NOT GUILTY."

VERDICT IN CLARE MURDER TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

At the end of a second day's hearing a verdict of "not guilty" was returned in the case of Francis Hassett, who had been charged with the murder of Thomas Clune, a farmer, aged 72 years, at Ballybay Cross, near Ennis, Co. Clare, on the 7th March last.

When the case was resumed yesterday evidence was given by John Hassett, who said that his brother, Francis (the accused man), drove him to Ardsolus railway station at a quarter to eight on the morning of the murder. The witness left for Dublin. Neither he nor the prisoner was at Ballybay Cross that morning.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan, the witness admitted that there had been a good deal of contention about the grazing of a vacant farm, adjoining the Reddins' and Clunes' holdings. Everybody in the district said that old Thomas Clune murdered young Reddin.

So, sooner or later, he was in danger of meeting the same fate?—Likely.

Francis Hassett, the accused man, gave evidence, and said that he had "neither hand, act, nor part" in the shooting of Clune. After leaving his brother at the railway station that morning he drove to Quin village, where he had a few drinks, after which he went to the Civic Guard station. For company's sake he asked Guard Cuddy to have a drink with him.

Mr. Carrigan, in the course of his address to the jury, commented upon the fact that the shooting had taken place in such circumstances, without anyone living in the vicinity having heard the shots. They must wait until an enlightened public opinion assisted the law—that was, assisted the people to protect themselves in cases like this, where a man was shot on the highroad and where nobody came forward to give evidence, although it was known for certain that there were witnesses, who should be forthcoming. He supposed that when that temper again possessed the country crimes like that would rarely, if ever, happen.

The Judge said that it seemed to him incredible that at 8.30 in the morning these six shots could have been fired at a distance not very remote from dwellinghouses or cottages without anybody hearing them.

The jury returned its verdict of "not guilty," after 45 minutes' deliberation. The prisoner was discharged.

Messrs. W. Carrigan and Dudley White (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Messrs. J. O'Connor, K.C., and D. Kelly (instructed by Mr. T. J. Hunt, solicitor, Ennis) defended.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ARMED RAIDERS.

CHRISTMAS EVE ROBBERY RECALLED.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Hugh O'Reilly, Camden place; Michael McDonnell, 1 Rathmines avenue, and Edward Harris, 15 Charlemont Mall, were charged with having entered the Irish Farm Produce Stores, Upper Leeson street, on Christmas Eve, while armed with revolvers, "held up" Miss Alice McCaull (assistant), Mrs. Murphy and a customer, and stolen sums of £7 10s. and £1 10s. They were also charged with assault, and with having firearms in their possession.

Miss McCaull stated that at about 8 p.m. three men entered the shop. She saw that two of them had revolvers, and did not know whether the third man had one. She could not say if the accused were the men. She was told to "put them up," but did not obey the order.

Mrs. Murphy, 21 Upper Leeson street, who was in the shop at the time, said that one of the men pointed a revolver at her. Her bag was on the counter and one of the men took it up. She said: "I own that; do not touch it." He said that he would, and she told him to take the money and leave the bag. He, however, took both. The bag contained about £1 10s. The accused men were about the same size as the men who entered the shop.

Informations were refused against the prisoners in this case, and also in a case in which they were charged with an armed "hold-up" at Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey's premises, South Circular road, and stealing £2 10s.

O'Reilly and James Nolan were returned for trial to the Circuit Court on bail on charges of breaking into Mr. Band's tailoring establishment, 3 Dawson street, and stealing £30 worth of goods, and entering Messrs. McBirney's clothing factory, Aston's place.

O'Reilly was further charged with having an automatic pistol, and Nolan with having house-breaking implements.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, appeared for Nolan.

A PRACTICE TO STOP.

THEFT AND SALE OF CYCLES IN CITY.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Catherine Palmer, Camden Buildings, came before the Court, charged with being illegally in possession of a bicycle belonging to Miss M. Carter, of Belleville, Ashtown. Her defence was that she bought the bicycle from a boy, who said that his father told him to sell it. She gave the boy 6s. for it, and produced a receipt.

Mr. Scott, solicitor, who defended, said that the defendant took every precaution before she bought the bicycle.

Mr. Little said that he would have to stop this kind of conduct. His duty was to make it impossible for boys to be able to dispose of bicycles.

Detective Fennell asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, as bicycles were being stolen every day in the week.

Mr. Scott—This lady did not steal the bicycle.

Mr. Little—Quite true. She did not steal it, but she kept it in her possession. I impose a fine of 40s.

A boy named Patrick Harford, living in Merton Park, was fined 40s. for being in illegal posession of a bicycle, stated to have been the property of Miss Oliver, of 28 Leeson Park. The defendant said that he bought the bicycle from another boy for 4s.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Thomas Donovan, aged 12 years, of Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, was charged with the larceny of twelve bicycles from various parts of Dublin. He was remanded to Summerhill for a week.

ILLEGAL SALE OF DRINK.

A fine of £20 was imposed on William Wall, 8 Barrow street, Ringsend, for selling intoxicating drink on an off-licensed premises. His father—Henry J. Wall—the proprietor of the premises, was cautioned.

CUT BY HALF.

GALWAY IRISH RATE AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Recommendations by the Finance and Education Committees to reduce the rate for Irish classes from £1,800 to £900, and to reduce the number of scholarships from primary to secondary schools to be offered in July, 1926, so that the total annual cost shall be half the present cost—£2,000—have been adopted by Galway County Council.

Other proposals by the Education Committee (also approved) were that school attendance committees at Clifden, Oughterard, Loughrea, and Tuam should be abolished, and that the number of university scholarships offered should be reduced from twelve to two, which would represent a saving of £120 next year, and a saving of £360 per annum in a full year.

In regard to the Finance Committee's recommendation it was pointed out by the secretary that £900 would be ample to enable the Irish classes to be carried on; the work of teaching the Irish language would not be reduced.

In the course of a discussion Mr. Finnerty said that if the scholarships and the Irish language classes were cut down, the poor man's child would be knocked out altogether.

Mr. Tom Flanagan said that at the last meeting the council gave away £1,000 for a Carnegie Library, ostensibly for the purpose of educating the children of the people. If they could afford to give £1,000 to an English library, they ought not to cavil about the amount of money set down for scholarships. He was opposed to any reduction.

The Education Committee's recommendations were adopted by 20 votes to 14.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Psalms 42, 43. Te Deum, Jubilate, Whitfield in E. Anthem, "Greater love hath no man," Ireland. Hymn 65 (1), "Come, Thou long-expected Jesus." Preacher, the Rev. D. F. R. Wilson, Precentor. 12.15 o'clock, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in G. Offertory, 2, Stainer. Hymn during Communion, 202, "According to Thy gracious word." At 3.15, Note-Craters Week; Psalm 33. Magn. N. Dim., Selby in A flat. Anthems—1st, "They that wait upon the Lord," Stainer. Hymn 175 (2), "For all the Saints." 2nd, "And as he journeyed . . . Rise up, arise," Mendelssohn. Preacher, the Rev. A. H. M'Neile, Chancellor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Processional hymn, 279. Psalms 42, 43. Te Deum, Benedictus, Harwood in A flat. Introit, "God, who is rich in mercy," Garrett. 11.40, Holy Communion, Harwood in A flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Pim. Hymns 396, 206. 3.30, Evensong. Processional hymn, 54. Psalm 33. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn. Hymn 555 (1st). Recessional 64.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer.

Chapel of Trinity College.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Holy Communion; Canon Forrester.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Benedictus, Chipp in D. Anthem, "From the rising of the sun" Ouseley. Hymn, "As with gladness men of old." Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Arise, shine," Elvey. Hymn, "Earth has many a noble city."

St. Matthias' Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Longheed.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. W. Bell. 3.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. H. Turner.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Turner. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Bartholomew's, Clyde road.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong; Rev. Noel Waring.

Magdalen Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 11.30, Canon Connell. 3.30, Rev. N. L. Roberts. 7, Rev. Percy Cosgrave. Boys' Brigade Parade at Evening Service.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins (Te Deum and Jubilate, Tours in F), and Holy Communion with Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Anthem, "Now we are ambassadors . . . How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. G. J. Verschoyle. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. G. Craddock.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Paul's.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—10, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Service for Young People.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30 and 4, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Barnabas's Church.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 4, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15 and 3.30, Rev. W. J. M'Creery. 7, Rev. J. L. Atkinson.

St. Jude's, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30 and 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Peter's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. R. Caffry. 3.30, Young People's Service. 4, Men's Bible Class, 43 York street. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Audoen's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. T. A. Harvey. 7, Rev. C. R. Caffry.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. S. Griffin. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

St. James's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Bird. 3.30, Children's Service.

Drumcondra Parish.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

St. Victor's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. George's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Dr. Shaw. 7, Rev. E. Dawson.

St. Aidan's.—11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. F. S. Atkinson.

St. Augustine's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. Dawson. 3.30, Boy Reserves Parade Service. 7, Dr. Shaw.

The Free Church.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Atkinson. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Childrens' Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Greystones Parish Church.—8.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Holy Communion; Rev. R. Watson.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evensong. Preacher at both, Rev. Canon Somerville Large.

Kenure Church, Rush.—10, Morning Prayer.

St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk.—12, Morning Prayer. 4, Evening Prayer and Litany.

All Saints', Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. K. Woodward. 6.30, Evening Service.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. O. J. Tyndall.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Willis. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, United Parade Service (Boy Scouts and Girl Guides), Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Philip's Church, Palmerston Park.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. Noble H. Hamilton.

S.S. Philip and James, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Litany.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Chamberlain.

St. Laurence, Chapelizod.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. Keith M. Dunlop.

Dalkey Parish Church.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Chancellor Dowse. 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

St. Andrew's, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Dr. M'Cullough (Dublin Medical Mission). 7, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30, Rev. J. Sinclair Stevenson. 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. G. Allen.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick. 7, Mr. E. Logan.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lr. Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission:—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6; Whitefriar street—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.15, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

Welsh Church, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters), 9 Anglesea st.—The usual weekly meeting for Bible study will be held on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock; leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Rev. Dr. Johnston. 7, Rev. Dr. Osborne.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Charleston Road.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. Amos Burnet.

Brighton Road.—11.30, Rev. A. S. Clegg. 7, Rev. J. England.

Centenary, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev Amos Burnett. 7, Rev. John A. Duke.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. S. Nabney. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. S. M'Caffrey. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. Alfred Harbinson. 7, Rev. A. S. Clegg.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Glanville. 7, Rev. J. M'Caughey.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. W. E. M. Thompson.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 7, Rev. A. E. Carson.

Blackhall Place.—11.30, Rev. W. E. M. Thompson. 7, Rev. W. T. Oliver.

Inchicore.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Rev. S. J. Nabney.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. A. J. Howitt.

Dalkey.—11.30, Rev. H. H. Cornish. 7, Rev. W. J. Christie.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. A. J. Howitt (China). 7, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. R. C. Moran. 7, Rev. J. E. Glanville.

Blackrock.—11.30, Miss Monahan. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. F. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. Philip Davis. 7.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Louis V. Deens. Open-Air Service, St. Stephen's Green, 8.30 p.m.

Claremont Mission Hall, Claremont road.—8.30, Mr. Robert Clarke.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30, Mr. W. P. Rankin. 7, Mr. L. H. Fraser.

Religious Society of Friends.—Eustace street, 11; Devotional Meeting, 10.40. Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; Rathmines, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. James Clarke. 7, Mr. Alex. G. Benson.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. R. Scannell.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7, Mr. W. T. James.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A.—Mr. R. Williams.

Gifford Hall, Sandymount.—4, Mr. Dancy.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Elliott. 7, Rev. B. C. Moran. 4, Meeting for Men; Mr. Williams.

Bible Students' Church, 4 Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln Place.—11.15 and 7, Mr. H. Sutcliffe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines, a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services—Sundays, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin.—To-night at 8, Men's Prayer and Fellowship Meeting. Sunday, 5 to 6, Bible Class; leader, Captain R. Wallis. 8.30, Gospel Meeting; Mr. Tom O'Connor. Boys' Department—Sunday, 5 to 6, Bible Class, Pastor A. Quigley.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., Dawson street.—8.30, Gospel address, illustrated with the magic lantern by Mr. George Humphries.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—7, United Prayer Meeting. Sunday—10.15, Men's Conversational Bible Class; leader, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Study, conducted by Mr. A. H. Ward. 8.30, Evangelistic Meeting; Special Address by Mr. W. T. James, Egypt General Mission.

HOCKEY.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

This afternoon's programme is made up of League matches, the various divisions of which are now almost complete, apart from any arrears there may be to work off. With Dublin University going on tour, the senior games will be reduced to two, Kingstown Grammar School visiting Park avenue, and Pembroke Wanderers travelling out to Royal terrace. If Railway Union hold their unbeaten record, the two points will give them the championship again.

At Tullamore, Ulster will meet the Midlands in their second interprovincial, and although not at full strength, should score another win. Limerick P.Y.M.A. are travelling North to play Lisnagarvey, a match which calls to mind the final of the Irish Cup last season.

All matches start at 2.30 p.m., unless specially arranged.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; J. C. Rutherford, G. T. Kelly; H. P. Moore, R. E. Felton, A. C. L'Estrange; T. Staples, E. Winder, W. C. Ritchie, E. Maguire, C. W. Cook.

Kingstown G.S. II.—F. Whitney; G. B. Moore, G. G. Jenkin; S. Sutton, W. Harris, I. Varian; F. Maxwell, J. D. Wilson, D. Jones, E. F. Duke, E. M. McCormack.

Railway Union.—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick (captain), J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, H. Sully, V. Sully, and P. Gillespie.

Railway Union II.—J. Hand; E. Short, M. O'Donoghue; I. Varian, A. Black (captain), J. Johnsten; H. Bollard, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, J. McEiveen, and J. Corscadden. (2.15 from Harcourt street.)

Pembroke Wanderers.—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimere, C. J. Little (captain), G. D. Clancy; L. Crawford, R. P. Martin, A. F. Hall, W. Buttimere, J. A. Stanistreet.

Pembroke Wanderers II.—T. R. Pike; J. K. Taylor, D. Moran; E. Johnson, A. W. Palk, G. Cuthbert; K. Keane, B. H. Hayden, C. C. Moran, G. A. Miller, W. R. Burgess.

Monkstown.—A. Fenton; V. G. Williams, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, W. Morrison, R. Towers; V. Kenny, H. Legge, E. Gray, F. Boulger, A. G. Coates.

Monkstown II.—E. McNally; S. R. Sweetnam, F. W. Flynn; J. W. Cochrane, H. Kenny, B. Dormer; V. R. H. Jameson, S. Hegan, A. Johnson, A. Craig, W. P. Delamere.

Dalkey.—R. J. Anderson; S. Weir, S. Smalldridge; M. J. Walshe, H. C. Burrows, R. M. Saunders; L. Bowers, J. S. Sampson, R. B. Clark, J. R. Dignam.

Dalkey II.—J. W. Smyth; E. T. Knight, P. Prender; O. Taylor, H. Duncan (captain), C. Oswald; J. Cooper, F. McMahon, J. S. Smalldridge, F. Maloney, J. Kane. Sub.—Maloney.

Bray Rovers.—J. Doyle; D. Austin, W. Lee; R. E. Bath, G. Harvey, A. Roberts; J. McGuiness, Captain R. D. Greer (captain), T. D. Cumiskey, F. W. Haughton, S. Lee.

Bray Rovers II.—J. Evans; G. R. Heatley, R. Cunningham; R. W. Lefroy, R. S. Dowd (captain), H. R. Dowd; F. Woods, C. P. Kelleher, J. Scannell, G. W. Foster, R. N. G. Macarthur.

Avoca School.—G. H. Alleyne; J. L. B. Mills, W. R. Crawford; D. J. Coulson, L. S. Phillips, J. L. Morris; S. A. Johnston, Rev W. W. C. Johnston, J. H. Kelly (captain), L. C. Wilson, A. S. Mouritz.

Three Rock Rovers II.—H. Hall; J. H. Tuke, G. F. Storey; C. Somerville-Large, R. S. Wix, W. V. Campbell; J. F. Crawford, P. Somerville-Large, B. Somerville-Large, A. Tyndall, C. Buttanshaw.

CRITERIONS.—Misses Wilson; Hamilton, Buggy; P. Campbell, Laing, Dobbs; Keith, Attwooll, Dooley, Clinch, Edison.

Criterions II.—Misses Reid; Symes, Lugar; Lloyd, K. Campbell, Kaye; Fisher, Harvey, Davidson, Coade, Sexton.

Old College A.—Misses V. McLean; U. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Pickeman; Misses L. Cooper, H. Dilworth, D. Hall; J. Phillips, E. Cullen, Mrs. Pratt, Misses C. Nowlan, T. Dilworth.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

INTER-PROVINCIAL.

Ulster v. The Midlands. Tullamore.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers. Royal terrace. (Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and S. M'Elveen.)

Kingstown G.S. v. Railway Union. Park avenue. (Messrs. F. Scales and C. Bruton.)

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Three Rock Rovers II. v. Railway Union II. Foxrock. (Messrs. P. Robinson and D. J. Coulter.)

Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Fairview C.Y.M.S. Serpentine avenue. (Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and G. Richardson.)

Kingstown G.S. II. v. Avoca. Tivoli terrace. (Messrs. A. Cork and I. Howe.)

Bray Rovers v. Monkstown II. Bray. (Messrs. F. Hirst and M. O'Connell.)

Dublin University II. v. Portrane. College Park. (Messrs. S. Griffin and D. Robinson.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE A.

Dalkey v. Kingstown G.S. III. Crosthwaite Park. (Mr. H. Peterson.)

Y.M.C.A. v. Dublin University III. Claremont road, 2 o'clock. (Messrs. R. Moynan and E. Miller.)

National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers III. Serpentine avenue. (Messrs. F. Owgan and M. Bolger.)

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE B.

Monkstown III. v. Y.M.C.A. II. Claremont road, 3.15. (Messrs. R. Moynan and E. Miller.)

Railway Union IV. v. Bray Rovers II. Park avenue, top ground, 3.15. (Messrs. W. Bonynge and A. Holmes.)

Civil Service v. Kingstown G.S. IV. Tivoli terrace. (Mr. L. Luttrell.)

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

National Bank II. v. Pembroke Wanderers IV. Kimmage. (Mr. T. R. M'Kevitt.)

Monkstown IV. v. Dublin University IV. Royal terrace.

Dalkey II. v. Railway Union V. Park avenue, top ground, 2 o'clock. (Messrs. W. Bonynge and A. Holmes.)

Official starting time 2.30, unless otherwise arranged.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR CUP (SEMI-FINAL.)

Optimists v. Old College A. Milltown, 3 p.m.

PEAT CUP (REPLAY.)

Muckross II. v. Monkstown II. L.C.C., 2 p.m.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Victoria v. Trefoil. Donore avenue, 2.15 p.m.

Monkstown v. Dublin University. Trinity Hall, 2 p.m.

University College v. Muckross. Terenure, 3 p.m.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Victoria III v. Triginta. Dunville avenue, 3 p.m.

Newcomes v. Bray. Avoca School, 3.15 p.m.

National Bank v. Dublin University II. Terenure, 3 p.m.

Trefoil II. v. Criterions. Oaklands Park, 3 p.m.

R. and S.P.U. v. National Bank II. Temple Hill, 3.15 p.m.

Antiquity II. v. Civil Service. 3 p.m.

St. Kevins v. Newcomes II. Avoca School, 2.15 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Rutland II. v. Triginta III. Fairview, 3 p.m.

MIDDLE BADGES (THIRD ROUND.)

Nutgrove v. Alexandra College II. Nutgrove, 3.15 p.m.

JUNIOR BADGES (SEMI-FINALS.)

Bray III. v. Victoria IV. Bray, 2.45 p.m.

Optimists III. v. Trefoil III. Philipsburgh avenue, 2.15 p.m.

CLUB MATCH.

Old College II. v. Optimists II. Milltown, 3 p.m.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOUR.

Dublin University start on their annual tour in England this evening, and opening with a match against Cambridge University on Monday, will also play Oxford University, H.A.C., and Wimbledon during the week.

The following have been selected to travel:—D. Vanston, G. N. Kelly, B. J. Daly, S. H. Webb, W. L. Connell (capt.), J. P. Pigot, J. R. Peacocke, W. D. C. Crawley, G. F. West, A. T. Williams, N. A. Kinnear, J. R. Keyms and S. Leonard, and will sail from North Wall to-night by the British and Irish steamer.

CUSTOMS BARRIER.

DECISION OF DONEGAL MEETING.

Delegates from all parts of the county attended a meeting of the County Donegal Executive of the Cumann na nGaedheal, held in Letterkenny. Senator John McLoughlin presided.

The meeting was addressed by the following deputies for the county:—Messrs. Denis McCullough, P. J. McGoldrick, E. Doherty and P. McFadden.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That, while we are of opinion that the London Agreement embodied the best possible settlement that it was possible for the Government and people of the Free State to obtain under the circumstances, we demand that our Government shall rigidly maintain the present Customs barrier until such time as the Government of Northern Ireland shows a desire to join the rest of Ireland; and we request the Donegal deputies to present this resolution to the Executive Council, as well as to the members of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party in the Dail."

THE ADVERTISING BALL.

One of the treats in store for those attending the Publicity Club's big advertising fancy dress ball and cabaret on Friday next in Clery's Imperial Ballroom, Dublin, will be a lavish distribution of samples of advertised goods, ranging from boxes of chocolates to sprays of scented flowers. As well, there will be several distributions of carnival novelties and favours, many of them of a kind not hitherto seen in a Dublin ballroom.

The committee urges the importance, especially to those intending to compete for the fancy dress costume prizes, of the immediate purchase of tickets.

LONDONDERRY MAYORALTY.

It is understood that at the annual meeting of the Londonderry Corporation to-day the Unionists will propose the re-election of Senator Magee as Mayor for another year.

The Hull City Analyst, in a dirty milk prosecution on Thursday, said it was just as necessary that farmers should groom their cows as their horses.

GAELIC GAMES.

GUARDS OR FAUGHS?

LEAGUE'S GAMES AT CROKE PARK.

(BY PAT'O.)

An improved drainage system at Croke Park has during the week brought about a good recovery of the playing pitch following a spell of very severe weather. The closure of the Park during the past few weeks has served the recently-laid turf, and, under normal weather conditions, it should play fast to-morrow, when Civic Guards and Faughs meet in the Senior League final.

The week's postponement has, if anything, made the interest keener in the rival camps, and vigorous efforts are being made to have the respective fifteens at concert pitch. The Civic Guards have reformed their midfield and attack, and realise the big proposition before them. Martin Hayes, who figured prominently in their back line early last year is now back with his old club, the Faughs, and will be a tower of strength to them. The Limerick man is reported to be very fit at the moment, and his presence makes the Faughs' back line of surpassing strength—Hayes, Bannon, Kennedy, Walsh and Doherty, with Ryan in goal, read a formidable line of defence. The Civic Guards' attack against this line include two experienced hurlers in Power, the Kilkenny left-winger, and Howard, late of the Limerick All-Ireland team. Smith (of Cavan) has been a very successful opportunist with the Guards in recent games, and to-morrow's League final may develop into a struggle between the Guards' attackers and the Faughs' backs.

Under those heavy conditions, usually associated with our winter season, the Faughs have the advantage, and much depends on the capabilities of their attack in pressing home such openings as the backs make for them. Mockler, at midfield, may be trusted to feed his scorers to the best advantage. The most experienced pair in the Faugh attack are Moore and Barry. Whether their recently organised forward line fits into the play of this reliable and aggressive pair or not, I cannot write, for the young men drawn from the second string seem to have suffered from inexperience in recent games.

They meet a very sound lot of backs. Burke gains in confidence in successive games from the steady line guarding his goal—a line controlled by Tobin and McEnerney. The Guards' weakness is on the left flank, and here Moore may play havoc with their defence when Barry is at hand to accept his openings. The Guards' better training opportunities seem to be the deciding issue, but the Faughs may be trusted to put up a great fight.

St. Mary's Gaelic Football Club has a long and successful history, culminating in their All-Ireland success recently. The club has weathered stormy situations, and to-morrow's match against O'Tooles will tell us something of their strength. In the Shanahan and O'Carroll pair they have a bulwark of strength, and they hope to repeat last year's League victory over the O'Tooles. St. Marys seem to be as successful in Leagues as O'Tooles have been in championships, so that visitors to Croke Park will have an opportunity of studying the 1926 prospects.

At Rathfarnham a long programme is arranged. Crumlin and Ballyboden meet in the tournament final; University College meet Kickhams in the Senior League, and the Terenure men have named a strong team.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

At Croke Park—Civic Guards v. Faughs, 11.45 a.m. (Senior Hurling League final). Mr. Fletcher referee. O'Tooles v. St. Marys, 1 p.m. (Senior Football League). Mr. Harty referee.

At Rathfarnham—University College v. Kickhams, 1.30 p.m. (Senior Football League). Ballyboden Wanderers v. Crumlin Independents, 2.30 p.m. (Final Rathfarnham Tournament).

At Hilltown—Armagh v. Down (Ulster Football League).

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

LIQUOR COMMISSION'S REPORT CRITICISED.

A conference of representatives of temperance and kindred societies, organised by the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance, was held at 4 Eustace street, Dublin, on the 14th inst. Thirty-eight societies were invited to send delegates, and there were present twenty-one delegates, representing fifteen societies. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Woodworth, F.C.A., who briefly stated the object of the conference.

The Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church, laid before the conference the findings of the Intoxicating Liquor Commission. These findings were very carefully considered by the members of the conference.

In the afternoon session, at 3 o'clock, the summary of the recommendations was gone through. It was agreed that if these recommendations be carried into law a big step in advance towards the control of the liquor trade will be made. The conference was, however, of opinion that some of the recommendations needed further consideration, and some needed to be amplified.

If a hotel licence be created, it should be in conformity with the Act of 1902, and should be the only licence held by a hotel. No publican's licence should be granted to any hotel one year after the passing of the Act.

The conference was strongly in favour of complete Sunday closing, and the elimination of the *bona fide* traveller. If these two points were not obtainable as yet, it was agreed that the suggestion to allow the *bona fide* traveller to be served between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. will not eliminate the present danger that there is to the public, and that the hours of opening, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., are amply sufficient. It was pointed out that the permission to allow the traders in the "added areas" of Dublin the same privileges as existed in the city was making them a present of increased value to their property, and increasing the facilities to obtain intoxicants.

It was the unanimous opinion that St. Patrick's Day should be subject to the same conditions as Christmas Day and Good Friday. It was agreed that the District Court should not only "be given power to enforce partial separation where possible," but that it should insist that proper separation of trades be made in any case of reconstruction of the premises, and that, five years after the passing of the Act, no court should have power to grant a licence for any premises where mixed trading is carried on, unless structurally separated.

On some of the recommendations the conference was anxious to obtain further information, and it was left with the Executive of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance to summon a further conference at a later date, when the whole question might be considered in greater detail.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or in any wise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1925, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) on or before the 1st day of March next full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Honourable Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and James Perry Ringwood, two of the executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 7th day of January, 1926, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and the said executors after the said 1st day of March next will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1926.

BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the Executors, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
PEYTON SCOTT, late of Bayview, Booterstown, in the County of Dublin, Retired Buyer, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Peyton Scott, Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of August, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitor for John Lawson and Edward E. Lennon, the Executors of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Irish Free State, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1926.

A. LANE JOYNT, Solicitor for the said Executors, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of
JOHN JOSEPH GLEESON, late of 27 Parliament street, in the County of City of Dublin, Publican, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said John Joseph Gleeson, Deceased, who died on the fifth day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of March next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitor for Edward E. Lennon, the Executor of the Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in Dublin on 10th September, 1924, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given, as above required.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1926.

A. LANE JOYNT, Solicitor for the said Executor, 4 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of
MICHAEL McENROE, Deceased; PETER WILLIAM McNAMEE, Plaintiff; MATHEW DOMINICK McENROE, and ORS., Defendants: the creditors of the said Michael McEnroe, late of Eighter, Virginia, County Cavan, Farmer, who died in or about the month of January, 1924, are, on or before the 24th day of February, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James J. Lynch, of 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Lands of the said Michael McEnroe, Deceased, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 24th day of February, 1926, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such creditor or incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 10th day of March, 1926, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH JANE IRELAND, late of Staplestown Lodge, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the above deceased, who died on the 17th day of September, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of February, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims, debts, or demands to the undersigned solicitor for John Stuart Algeo Ireland, of Staplestown Lodge, Carlow, Medical Doctor, the Executor of the will of said Deceased, to whom probate thereof was, on the 13th day of January, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 5th February 1926, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate and assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims, debts and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1926.

HUGH O'DONNELL, Solicitor for said Executor, 29 Dublin street, Carlow, and 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
JOHN BRERETON, late of 27 Innisfallen parade, Dublin, Retired Bootmaker.

All persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the abovenamed John Brereton, who died intestate on the 26th day of December, 1925, are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the under-mentioned Solicitor for the Administrators on or before the 23rd day of February, 1926, after which date the Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been given as above required.

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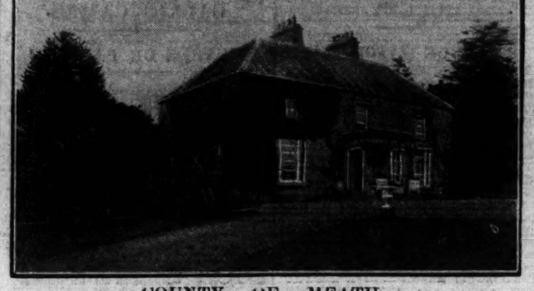

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 26TH JANUARY.

BALCARRIS, SERPENTINE AVENUE, BALLSBRIDGE.

Detached House, standing in upwards of one acre of ground, and having a frontage to Serpentine avenue of about 200 feet. A sound, well-built, double-fronted structure, containing nine apartments, bathroom, with hot and cold water; heated linen press, with copper cylinder and copper pipes. There is a walled-in fruit garden, with greenhouse and stabling. Gas and Varley water. Immediate possession. A convenient and attractively situated residence. Lease about 19 years, and Sold subject to £30 per annum. HOUSE OPEN DAILY.
Messrs. LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors, St. Andrew street.

6 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES. CLEAR POSSESSION.

Electric light throughout. House and garage. Accommodation—Two reception rooms, four bedrooms, breakfast room, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery; inside and outside w.c.; bathroom, with hot and cold water; garden front and rear; garage. House recently done up. Lease 500 years from 1882. Ground rent £4 8/-.
D. J. BERGIN, Solicitor, 7 Suffolk street.

BRIGHTON LODGE, 48 BRIGHTON SQUARE, RATHGAR

Detached, modern, double-fronted Residence, bay windows to roof, non-basement; garden in front and large garden at rear, extending to and having a frontage to Harold's Cross road of about 40 feet, depth from front to rear about 240 feet, and frontage to Brighton square of about 70 feet. House contains two drawingrooms, communicating through folding doors, with greenhouse off, giving entrance to garden; diningroom, five family bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, with hot and cold water and separate w.c.; maid's room, kitchen, scullery, etc.; electric light and gas. Lease 900 years. Head rent £12. Immediate possession to purchaser. There is a Garage let at £28 per annum.
E. W. HARRIS, LL.D., 2 St. Andrew street.

SALE TUESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY.
EXECUTORS' SALE.
KILLEAD, SHREWSBURY ROAD.

Handsome modern detached Residence, standing in about 2 acres of ground, including an excellent vegetable garden, lawn tennis ground, and pleasure grounds planted with ornamental shrubs. Choice residential position, with three entrances: two on Shrewsbury Road and one on Ailesbury Road. The House is attractively designed and substantially built. It is two storeys high without basement. All the floors on the lower storey are of polished pitch pine, tongued and grooved. The walls of the hall are panelled, and the ceilings of the hall and reception rooms are panelled with oaken beams. There are granite foundations. The accommodation comprises outer and inner halls, with fireplace and porch entrance. The drawingroom has carved overmantel and bay window. The diningroom is a spacious well-proportioned apartment, with handsome ceiling. Study, with ingle window. Cloakroom off hall, with lavatory basin and w.c. On the upper floor are 5 bedrooms, one of them exceptionally large and having a bay window. A bathroom with hot and cold water, shower and spray. There are 2 servants' rooms, approached by a secondary staircase; tiled kitchen, pantry and scullery. The entire in good order. Double light, hot and cold water throughout. A substantial granite wall bounds the property on two sides, and there is a garage 18ft. x 10ft., with concrete floor. Clear possession. Lease 150 years from 29th September, 1902, subject to £18 per annum.
WILLIAM M. MOORE and SONS, Solicitors, 18 Anglesea street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

116 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY SALE,

THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, AT 1.15 P.M.,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

72 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS GRAZING,
HELD FOR EVER, FREE OF ALL RENT,
AT DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Representatives of the late R. P. KINGSTON, Esq., to OFFER FOR SALE this valuable Property, in suitable Lots, as follow:—
LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of Ballintecr, containing 14 acres 0 roods 13 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. Poor Law valuation £20.
LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of Ballintecr, containing 10 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. P.L.V., £21.
LOT 3.—Part of the Lands of Ballintecr, containing 19 acres 0 roods 6 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. P.L.V., £43. Upon this lot there are two Cottages and a small modern Dwellinghouse.
LOT 4.—Part of the Lands of Ballintecr, containing 27 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts. P.L.V.—Land, £57; Buildings, £10. There is on this lot a substantial dwellinghouse and out-offices, approached by an avenue from the Ballintecr road, with a gate lodge. The dwellinghouse and offices are presently let at £20 a year, payable quarterly, on the 1st January, April, 1st July, and 1st October, terminable by a quarter's notice on either side. The agreement provides that the tenant shall pay rates, keep the inside of the premises in repair, use for a private dwelling house, and not sub-let.
NOTE—These Divisions are well fenced, divided, and watered. Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, 39 Fleet street.
Orders to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

10, 14, 15 AND 16 ARDMORE AVENUE, N.C.R.

Four Compact Two-storey House, without basement, and within two minutes' walk of tram line. Each contains 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, hot bath, tiled kitchen, and w.c. Let at £42 each to excellent tenants. Head rent, £5 each.
Messrs. H. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

19 SOUTH DOCK PLACE, RINGSEND.

A Compact Dwellinghouse, containing sittingroom, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, w.c. scullery, and small garden. Held for 350 years from 1900, subject to £4 per annum. Orders to View from AUCTIONEERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY
RE R. HAMILTON EDWARDS, "THE FARM," CASTLEKNOCK, CO. DUBLIN, BANKRUPT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON ARE INSTRUCTED BY A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COURT, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, "THE FARM," CASTLEKNOCK, AND AT LAUREL LODGE, CASTLEKNOCK, ON TUESDAY, 2nd and 3rd FEBRUARY, 1926, AT 12 NOON PRECISELY, THE FURNITURE, COMPRISING: Set of 8 (2 Elbow) Chippendale-style Chairs, 6' Bow-front Mahogany Sideboard, Pair of Semi-circular Side Tables, Oval End Mahogany Dining Table, Sheraton Bureau, Study Chair, Chesterfield Suite, Pair of Settee-end Interspering Chairs, Card and Occasional Tables, Bilmket Chest, Pair of Maplewood Twin Beds, Dressing Table, Mahogany Bedstead, Gent.'s Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Cupboards, Oblong-shape Toilet Mirrors, Oak Bedroom Suite, White Enamel Bathroom Fittings, Carpets and Rugs, House and Table Linen, Table Glass and China, Kitchen, Culinary Utensils and Miscellaneous Effects.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

2½ h.p. Blacksione Oil Engine and Pump, 4-in. Manco Petrol Engine, Weighbridge, Straw and Turnip Cutters, Oat and Cake Bruisers, Scales and Weights, 2 Hay Bogies, 3 Farm Carts and Harness, Spring Van, Field Rollers, Mowing Machine, Reaper and Binder, Manure Distributor, Ploughs, Lawn Mowers, etc., etc.

AT THE SAME TIME, FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT,
COLLECTION OF EXCELLENT DRAWING, DINING AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, ORIENTAL AND ENGLISH CARPETS AND RUGS; GLASS, CHINA AND GENERAL EFFECTS.
THE FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, THE FARMING IMPLEMENTS ON FOLLOWING DAY. SALE AT 12 NOON SHARP.
On View Saturday, 30th inst., and Monday, 1st February. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.
ADMISSION BY TICKET, TO BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS, PRICE ONE SHILLING EACH.
"THE FARM" IS SITUATE QUITE CLOSE TO CASTLEKNOCK VILLAGE.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.
20th January, 1926.

AUCTION ON TUESDAY NEXT, 26TH JANUARY, 1926,

AT 11 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, AT 12 NOON,
OF SHOP FITTINGS, CASH REGISTER, & GROCERIES.
TO SHOPKEEPERS, HOTELS, CAFES AND HOUSEHOLDERS.

MESSRS. BARRON and SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, the ENTIRE STOCK OF A GROCERY CONCERN, consisting of Jams, Jellies, Tinned Meats, Sauces, Pickles, Vinegar, Peas (in packets), Sardines, Patent Foods, Cocoa, Mixed Groceries, Haberdashery, Chandlery, Spices, Toilet Powders, Perfumes, Confectionery, Boot and Floor Polishes, Paper Bags, Margarine, Colza Oil, Fine Tobacco, Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, 2-Section Corn Bin, Mirrors and Glass Cases, and Show Stands; Cash Register.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND ESTATE AGENTS
'PHONE—2521. 13 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE BY AUCTION.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING, SHIRTS, &c

WE have been instructed by the ISLAND MANUFACTURING CO. to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1926, AT 11 A.M.,

THEIR VALUABLE PLANT OF SEWING MACHINES, AS UNDER:—
60 Jones H.S. 6 Machines, 10 Jones H.S. 5 Machines, 30 Singer 31 K 15 Machines, 6 Singer 25 K 1 Machines, 6 Willcox and Gibbs Lockstitch Machines; also Singer Buttonhole Machines 25 K, Singer Bartack 68, Singer Button Sewing 69-5 and 32 K, Singer Double Section Benching, complete with Transmitters, Shafting, Pulleys, etc.; Dynamo, Scott, 50 Volt., 65 Amp.; 4 Pole Shunt Wound D.C., 800 Revolns., with Slide Rails, weight about 4 cwts.
On View day prior to Sale. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

WALSH, BECKETT & CO., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN.

SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN.

GARLAND & CO. have been instructed by THOMAS ROONEY, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at 2.30 sharp, the following very valuable Properties:—LOT 1—All that Plot of Ground, with buildings thereon, in Great Strand street, Skerries, with a frontage of 24ft. 6in., rear 24ft. 1in.; depth front to rear, 32ft.; Held under Lease for 99 years from 25th March, 1911. Yearly rent, £2 0s. 0d. Possession to Purchaser. LOT 2—All that Plot of Ground, with Dwellinghouse and premises and yard, standing thereon, known as No. 3 New street, Skerries. Frontage 25ft. 6in. Held under Lease for 999 years from 25th March, 1901. Yearly rent, £3 0s. 0d. Possession to Purchaser. LOT 3—All that Plot of Ground, situate in Strand Garden, frontage next street 21ft. 3in., rear 20ft. 7in., front to rear south side 119ft. 6in. Held under Lease for 999 years from 25th March, 1920. Yearly rent, £3 0s. 0d. Possession to Purchaser. LOT 4—All that large Field, part of Townland of Holmpatrick, containing 5 acres 3 roods 25 perches. Held under conveyance dated 2nd August, 1921, free of rent for ever. These Lands are at present in grass, and would make most valuable Building sites, as they are close to townland of Skerries, sea and rail. Possession to Purchaser.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND ORDER TO VIEW,
WM. SMYTH & SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

GARLAND & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, AND SKERRIES.

TOWN OF SKERRIES, COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE SEASIDE RESIDENCE FOR SALE,

WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

GARLAND and CO. have been instructed by the Owners TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at Our Salerooms, 57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, at the hour of 2 o'clock.
ALL THAT AND THOSE the House and Premises known as "Rosetta Cottage," strand street, Skerries, County Dublin, containing Dining-room, Drawingroom, two family Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry and store house. Held free of rent for ever.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
JOHN J. EARLY, Solicitor having Carriage, 16 Henry street, Dublin. ('Phone 4770); or to
MESSRS. GARLAND & CO., Auctioneers,
57 DAME STREET, DUBLIN, and SKERRIES.

BELFAST READERS.

For Irish Times is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 109 Royal Avenue.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND OTHERS.

SUPERIOR GRAZING LANDS TO LET,

AT BALLYCULLEN, TEMPLEOGUE, and KILNAMANAGH, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.
WE have several suitable divisions of excellent Dairying Lands to Let at Ballycullen, Templeogue, and Kilnamanagh, Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, for the coming season. For full particulars apply to
Auctioneers and Valuers,
E. & D. CARTON,
33 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

PRIME GRAZING LANDS

TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY,
FOR SEASON ENDING 1st DEC., 1926.

CO. DUBLIN—For Miss Hely Hutchinson. The Lawn, at Seafield, Donabate, 20a. 3r. Op.
CO. MEATH—For P. McMahon, Esq., 45 Acres, near Kilcock.
CO. KILDARE—38 Acres, near Clane.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
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AT BAROGSTOWN, MAYNOOTH, the following divisions—
OBELISK ..... 60 Acres
CROWDAWN ..... 40 Acres
BALLYGORMAN ..... 14 Acres
DUNNS ..... 11 Acres
Or the whole in One Lot
Also
AT JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT, 44½, 17½, and 26¾ Acres.
AT THE WARD (only 6 miles from market), 54 and 52 Acres.

GRAZING FARM FOR SALE.

CO. DUBLIN—About 60 Acres, I.P.M., excellent F